



# **ROLE OF MACROPHAGES & LYMPHOCYTES IN RENAL INJURY**

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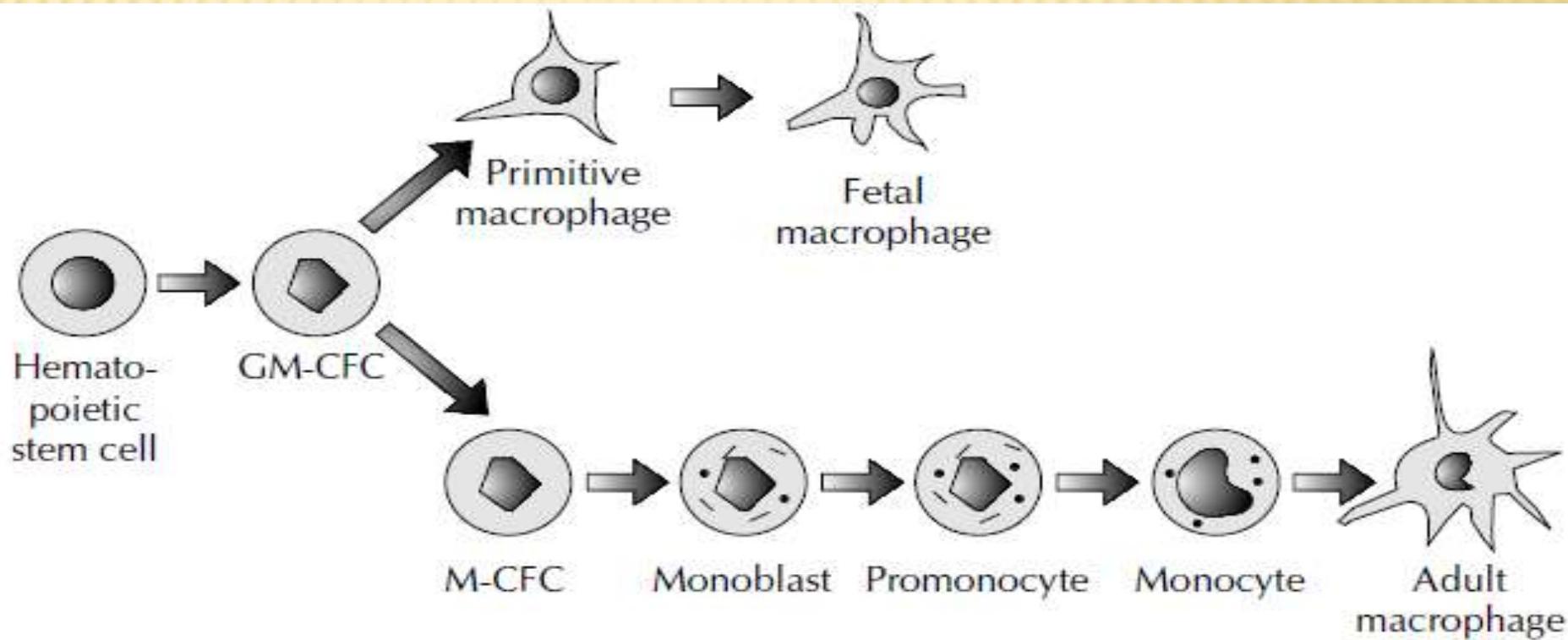
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# PHASES OF KIDNEY DISEASES

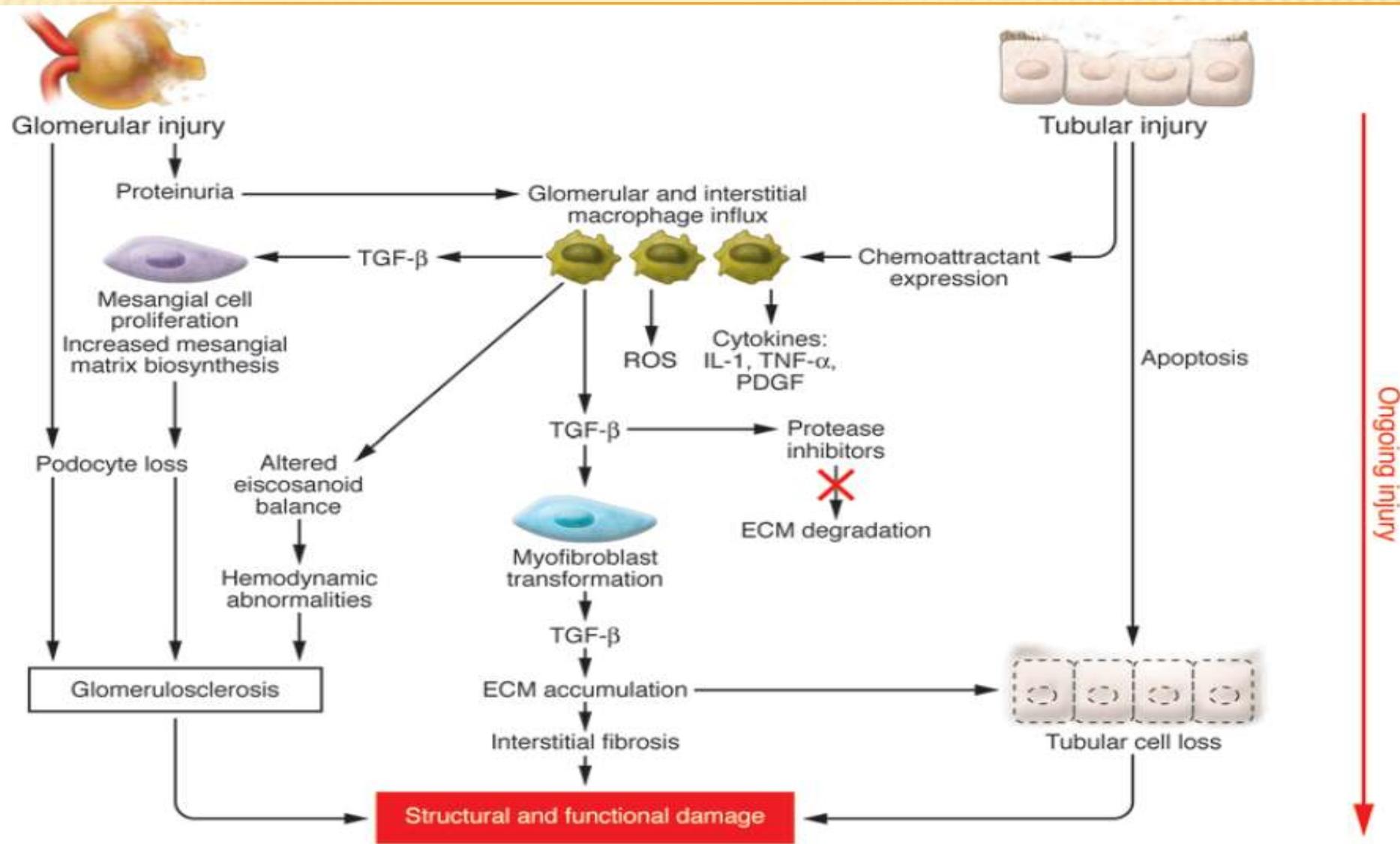
- ✖ Injury phase : tissue inflammation
- ✖ Reparative phase: development of fibrosis
- ✖ Regenerative Phase: proliferation of new cells, derived from either resident cells and/or bone marrow-derived (BMD) cells.

# MACROPHAGES

- ✖ Diverse and dynamic population of cells
- ✖ Perform a wide range of critical functions
- ✖ Secrete a wide range of inflammatory factors.



# ROLE OF MACROPHAGES IN RENAL INJURY



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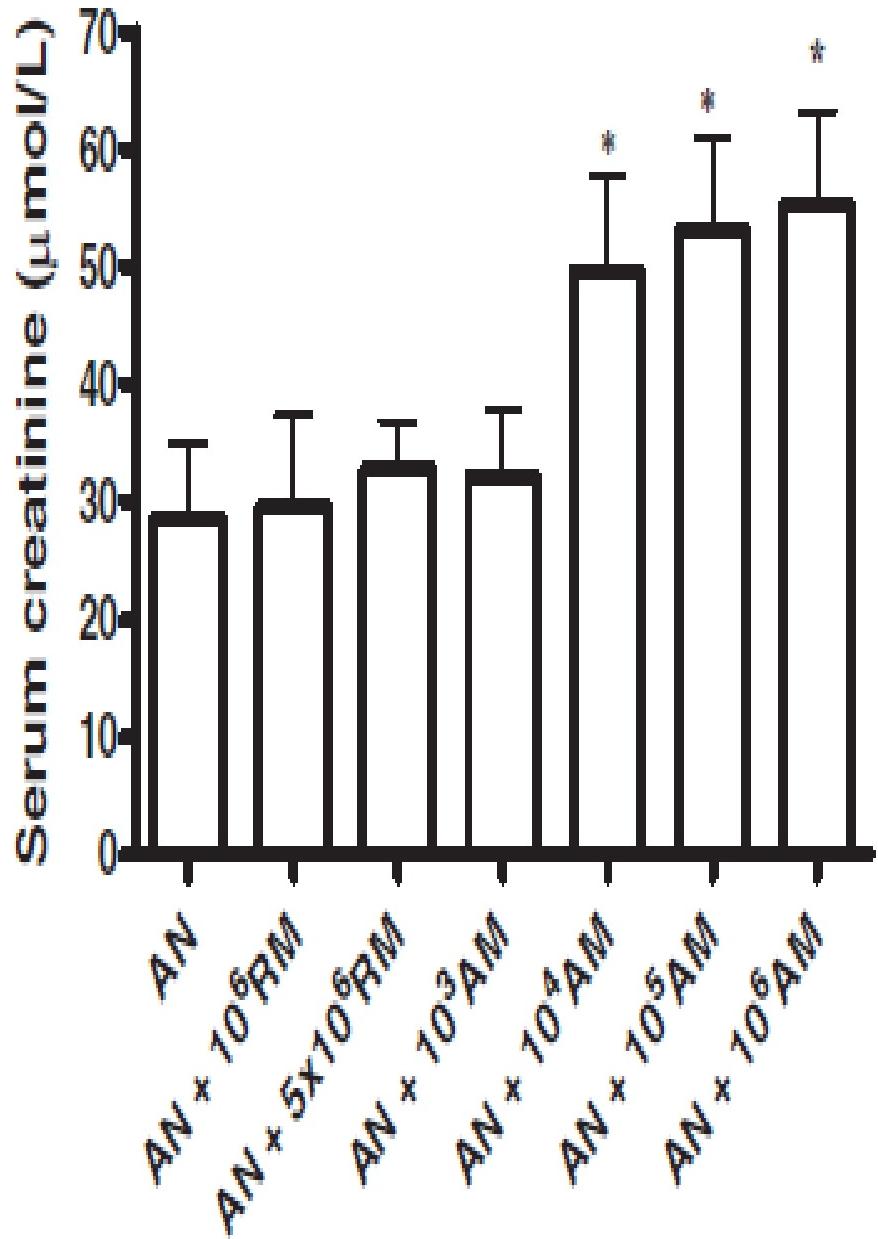
# By Homing to the Kidney, Activated Macrophages Potently Exacerbate Renal Injury

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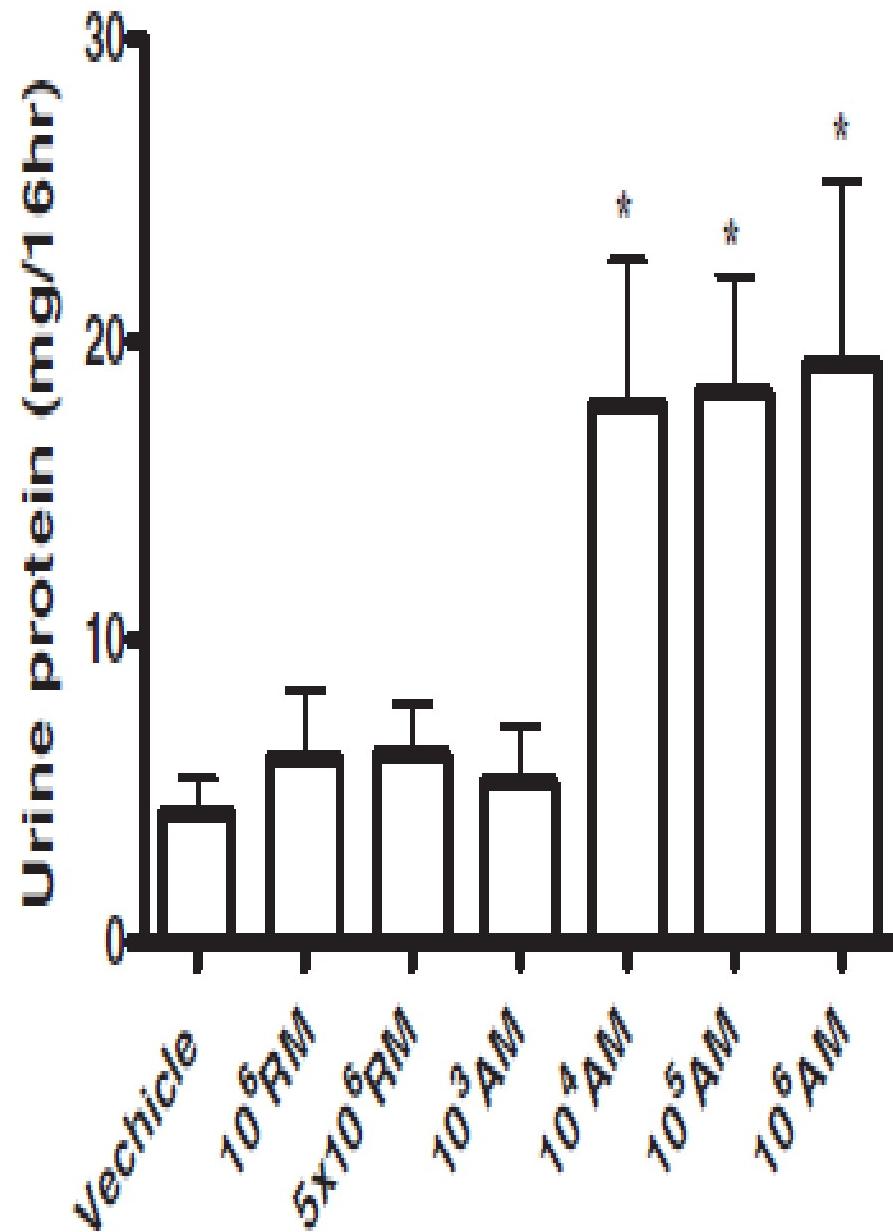
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**SCID mice with adriamycin nephrosis, an experimental model of human FSGS were treated intravenously with either resting ( $1 * 10^6$  to  $5 * 10^6$ ) or activated ( $1 * 10^3$  to  $1 * 10^6$ ) macrophages on day 6 post adriamycin administration, and the effects on kidney injury were examined after 28 days.**

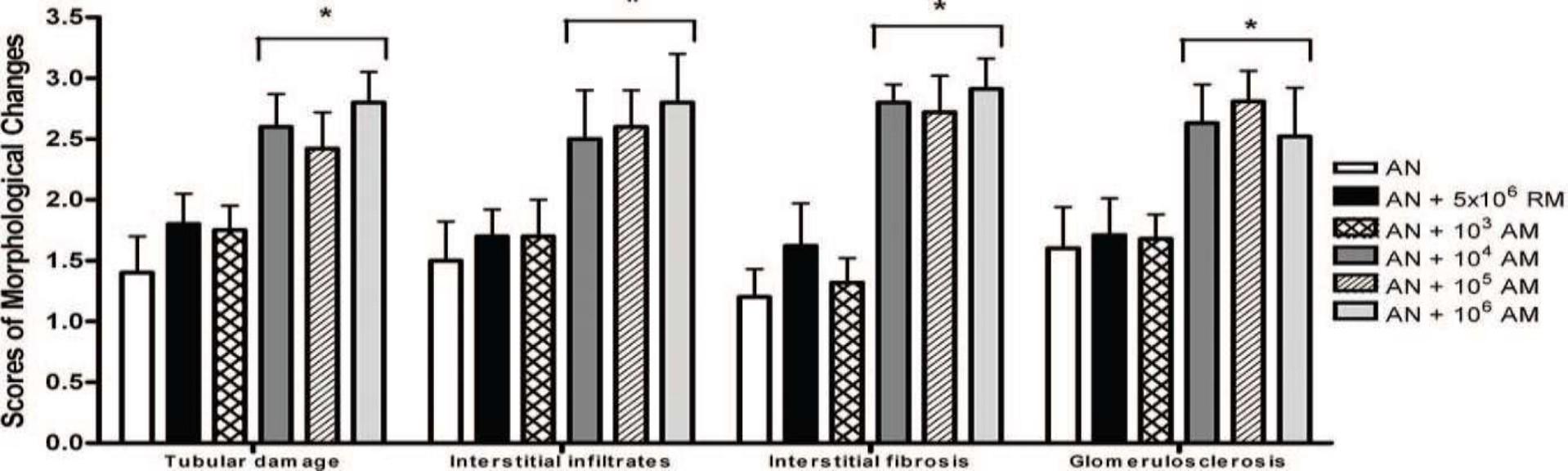
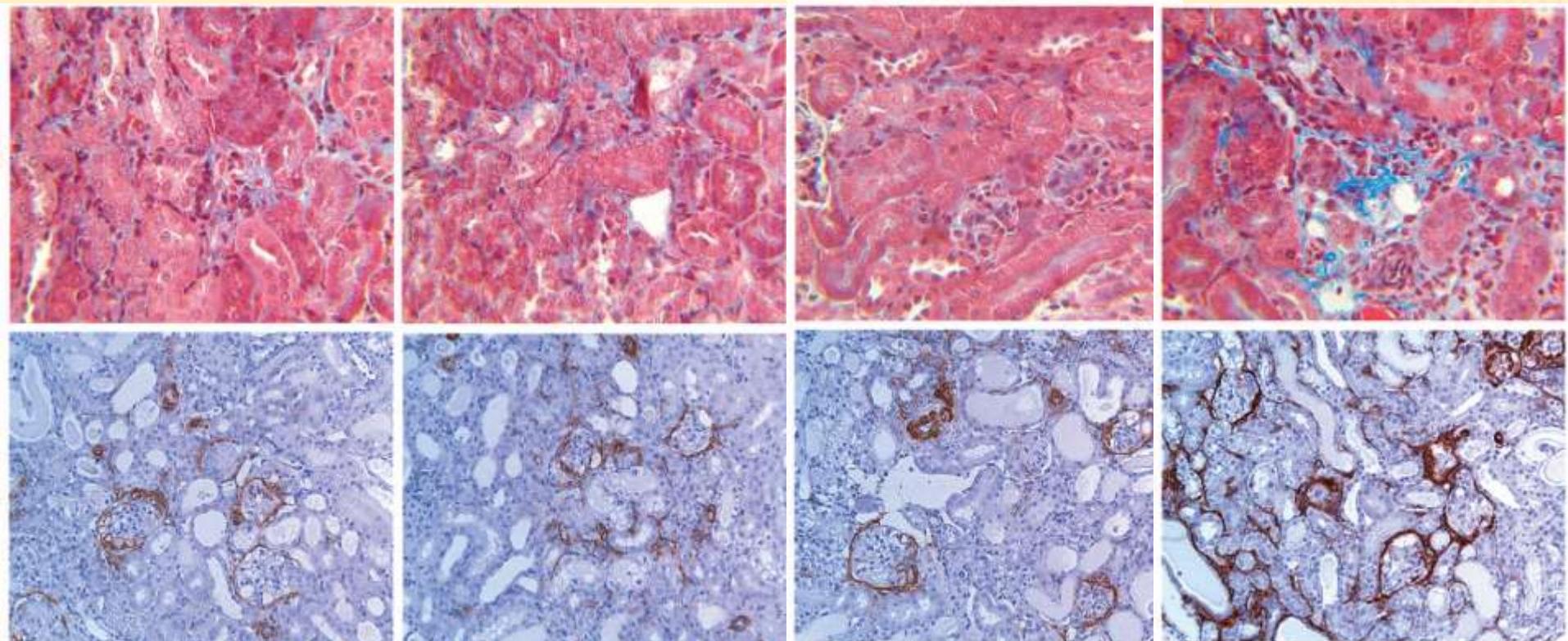
## Serum creatinine



## Urine protein



AN + vehicle

AN +  $5 * 10^6$  RMAN +  $10^3$  AMAN +  $10^4$  AM

**DOES MACROPHAGES HAVE ANY ROLE  
IN RENAL REPAIR ??????????**



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## Adoptive transfer of macrophages ameliorates renal fibrosis in mice

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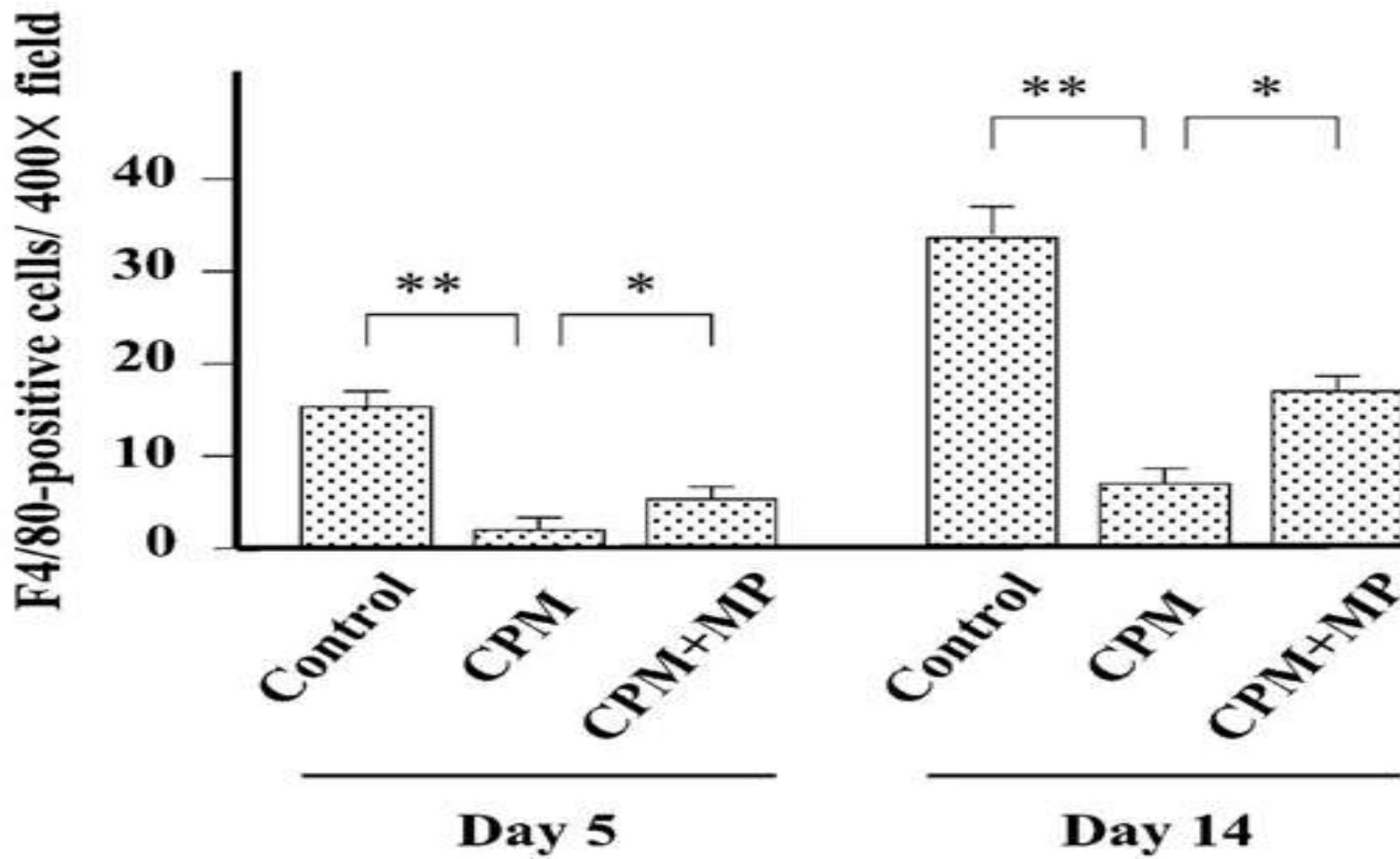
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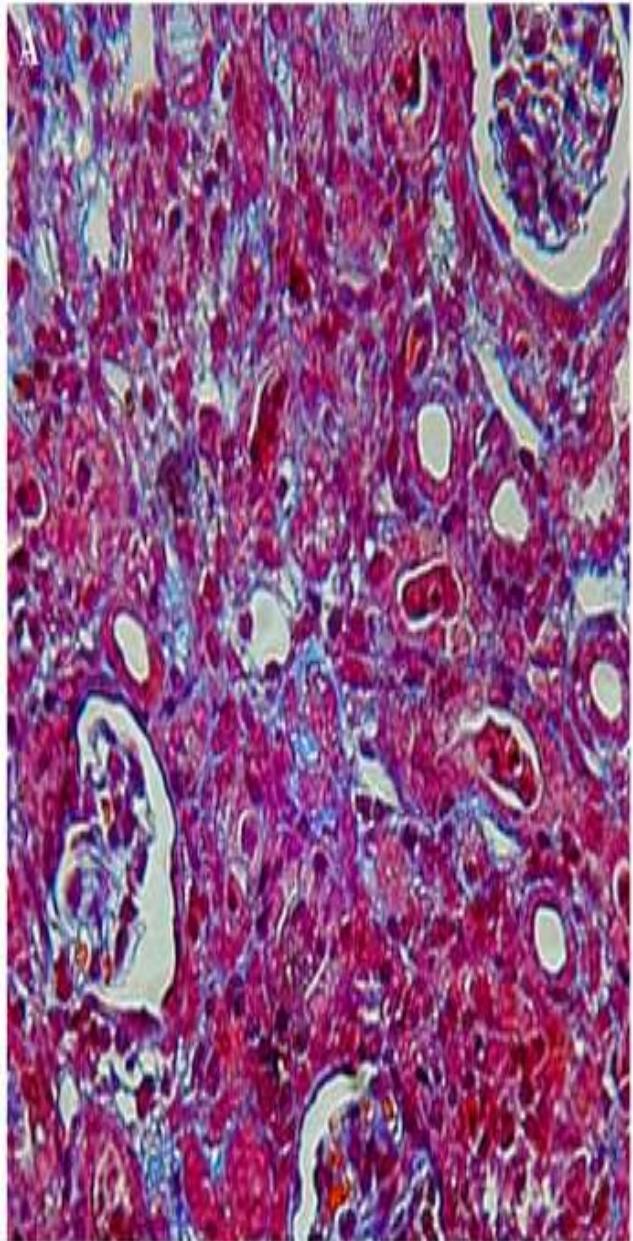
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**Adoptive transfer of bone marrow-derived (BM) macrophages following pharmacological depletion of leukocytes by CPM in a C57BL/6 mice model of unilateral ureteral obstruction (UUO) and examination at 5, 14 days.**

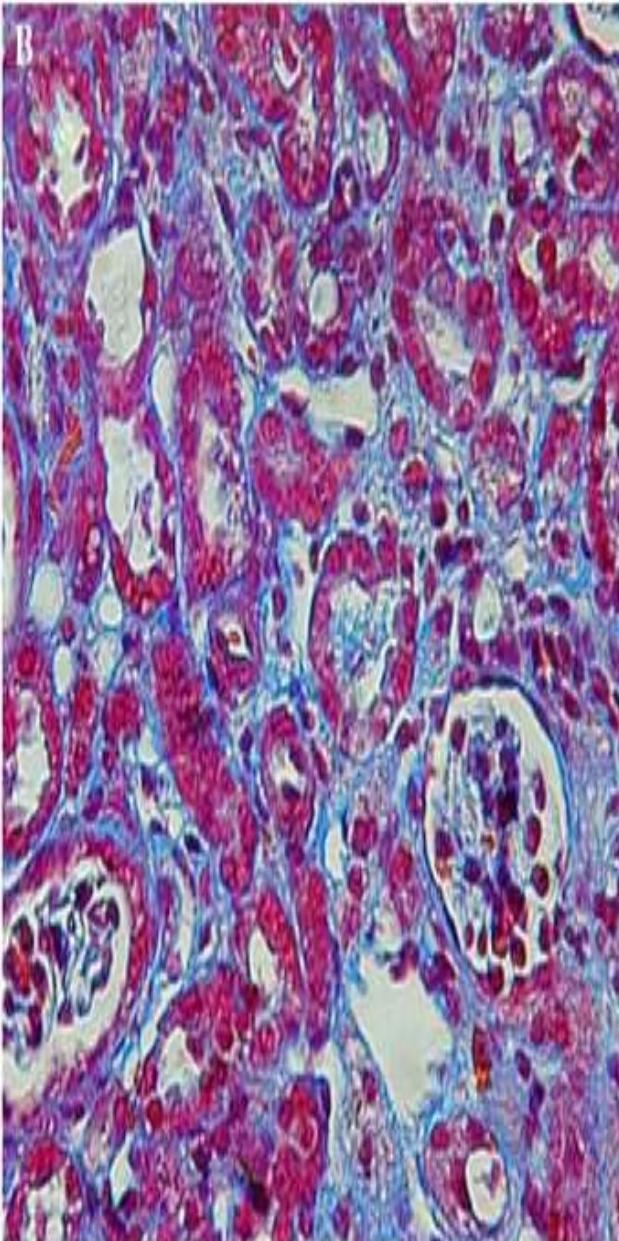
# MACROPHAGES INFILTRATING TO THE INTERSTITIUM



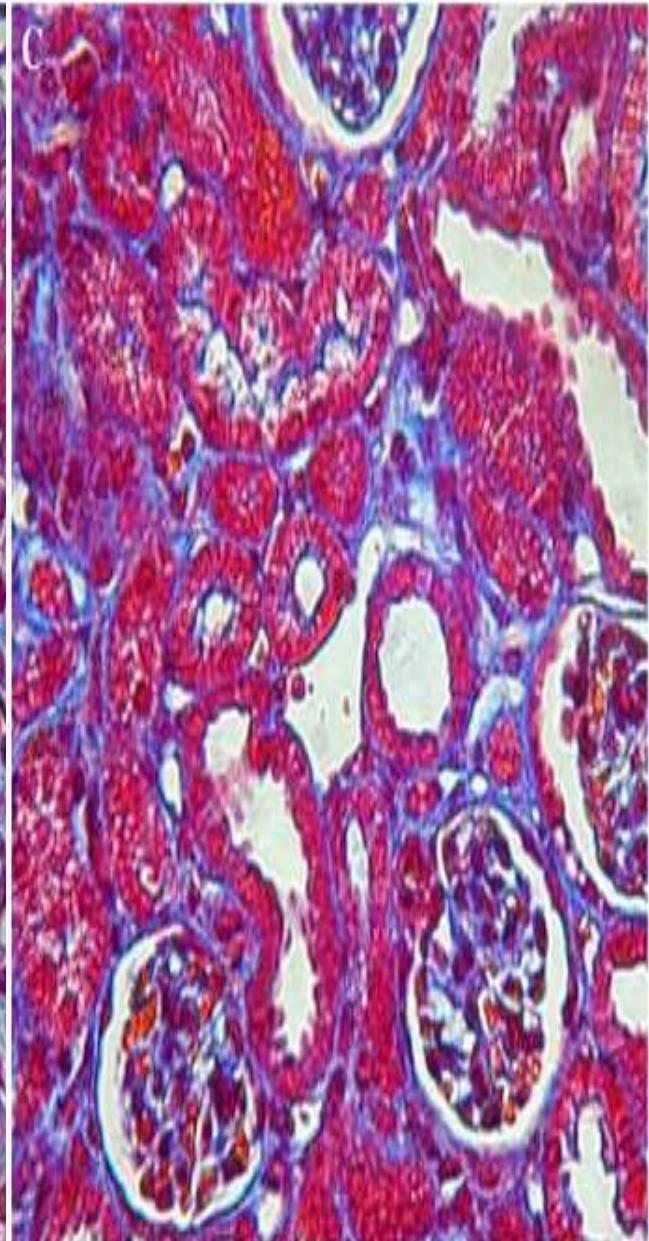
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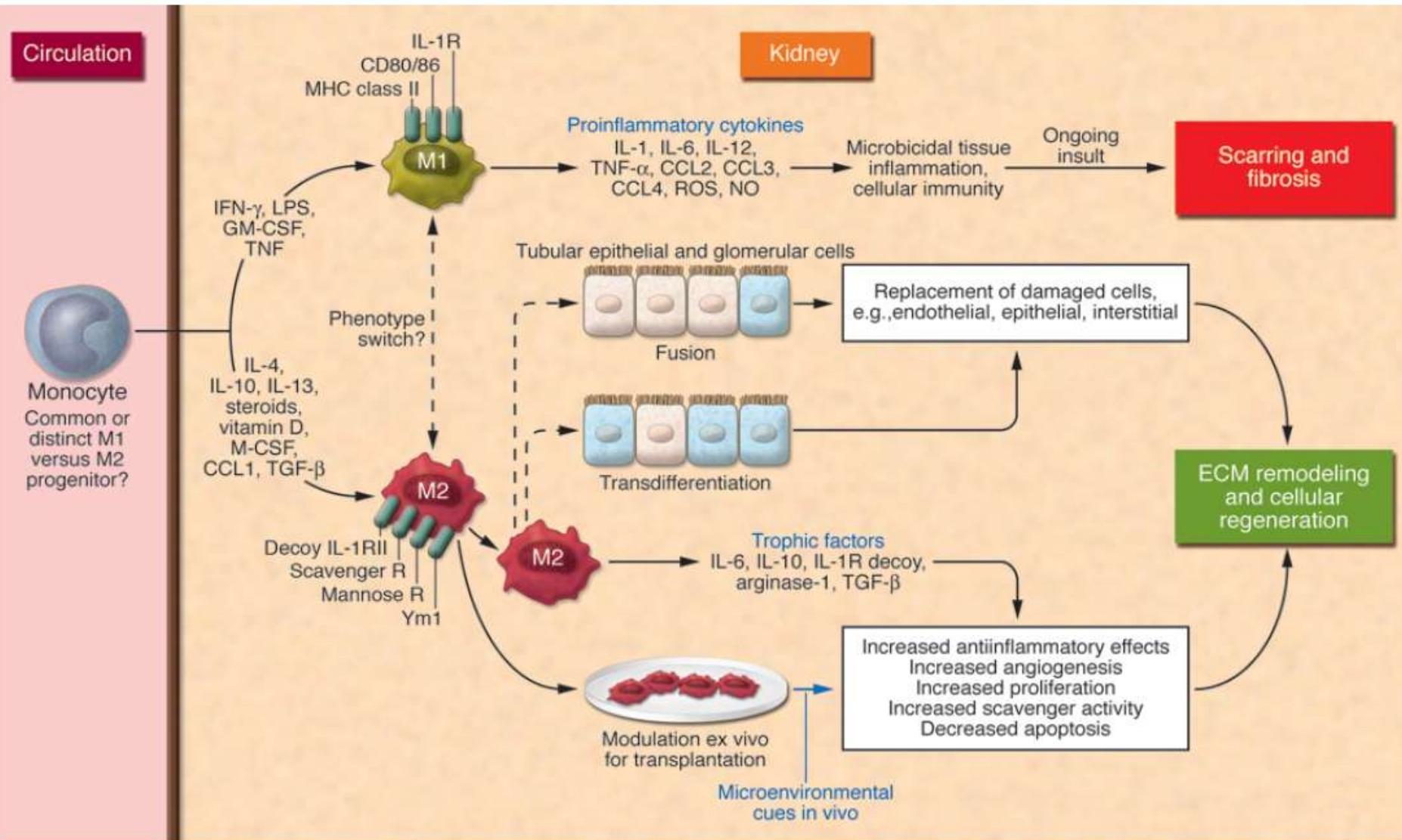
**CPM**



**CPM + MP**



# ROLE OF MACROPHAGES IN RENAL REPAIR



# MACROPHAGE PHENOTYPE

Macrophage activation states and functions

Macrophage phenotype	Activation state	Stimuli	Phenotypic function	Cytokine and inflammatory profile	Unique surface markers
M1	Classical activation	IFN- $\gamma$ + LPS, TNF, GM-CSF, TLR/IL-1R ligand	Proinflammatory Th1 response	IL-1, IL-12, IL-15, IL-18, IL-23, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, MCP-1, CCL2, CCL3, CCL4, CCL20/MIP-3 $\alpha$ ROS, NO, iNOS, NOS2	CD86, CD80, MHC class II $^{\text{hi}}$ , IL-1R, IL-12 $^{\text{hi}}$ , IL-23 $^{\text{hi}}$ , IL-10 $^{\text{lo}}$
M2	Alternate activation (M2a polarization)	IL-4 or IL-13	Th2 responses, type II inflammation	Fibronectin, BIG-H3, arginase-1, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, IGF, CCL13/MCP-4, CCL22, CCL18, $\beta$ 2 integrins	Mannose receptor, scavenger receptor, MHC class II $^{\text{hi}}$ , decoy IL-1R11, FIZ1/Ym-1
	Type II activation (M2b polarization)	Immune complex + TLR/IL-1R ligands	Immunoregulation, Th2 activation	IL-10, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1, IL-6, IL-12, SPHK1, CCL1	CD86, MHC class II $^{\text{hi}}$ , IL-10 $^{\text{hi}}$ , IL-12 $^{\text{lo}}$
	Deactivated (M2c polarization)	IL-10, TGF- $\beta$ , glucocorticoids	Immunosuppression, matrix remodeling, tissue repair	IL-10, IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, TGF- $\beta$ , ECM proteins, CCL16, CCL18, arginase-1	SLAM (CD150), mannose receptor, MHC class II $^{\text{lo}}$

BIG-H3, fasciclin domain 4 protein; MIP, macrophage inflammatory protein; SLAM, signaling lymphocytic activation molecule; SPHK1, sphingosine kinase 1. Note that *FIZ1* and *Ym1* gene expression is characteristic of the alternative pathway of macrophage activation.

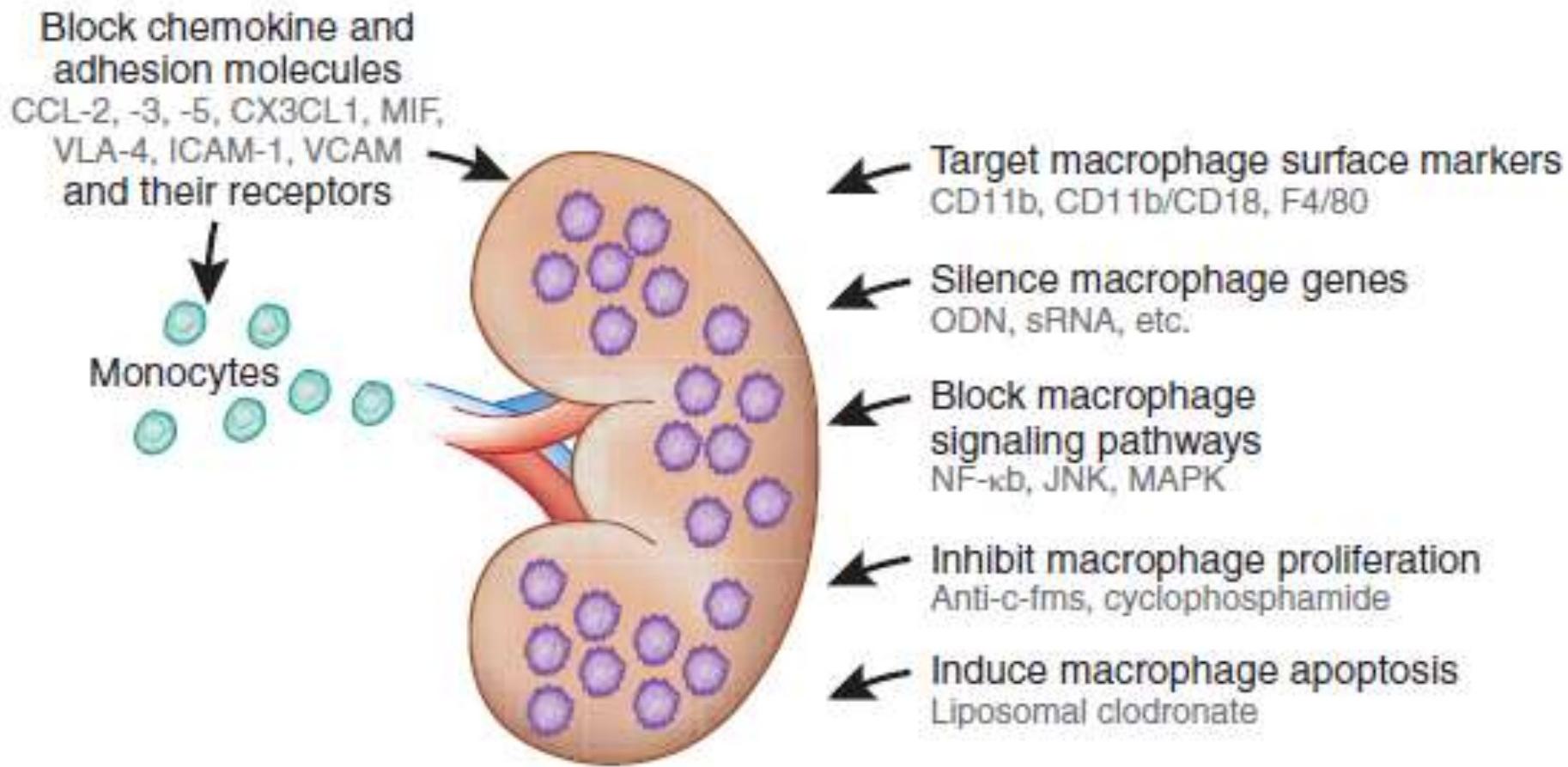
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# MACROPHAGE STRATEGIES FOR TREATING RENAL DISEASE

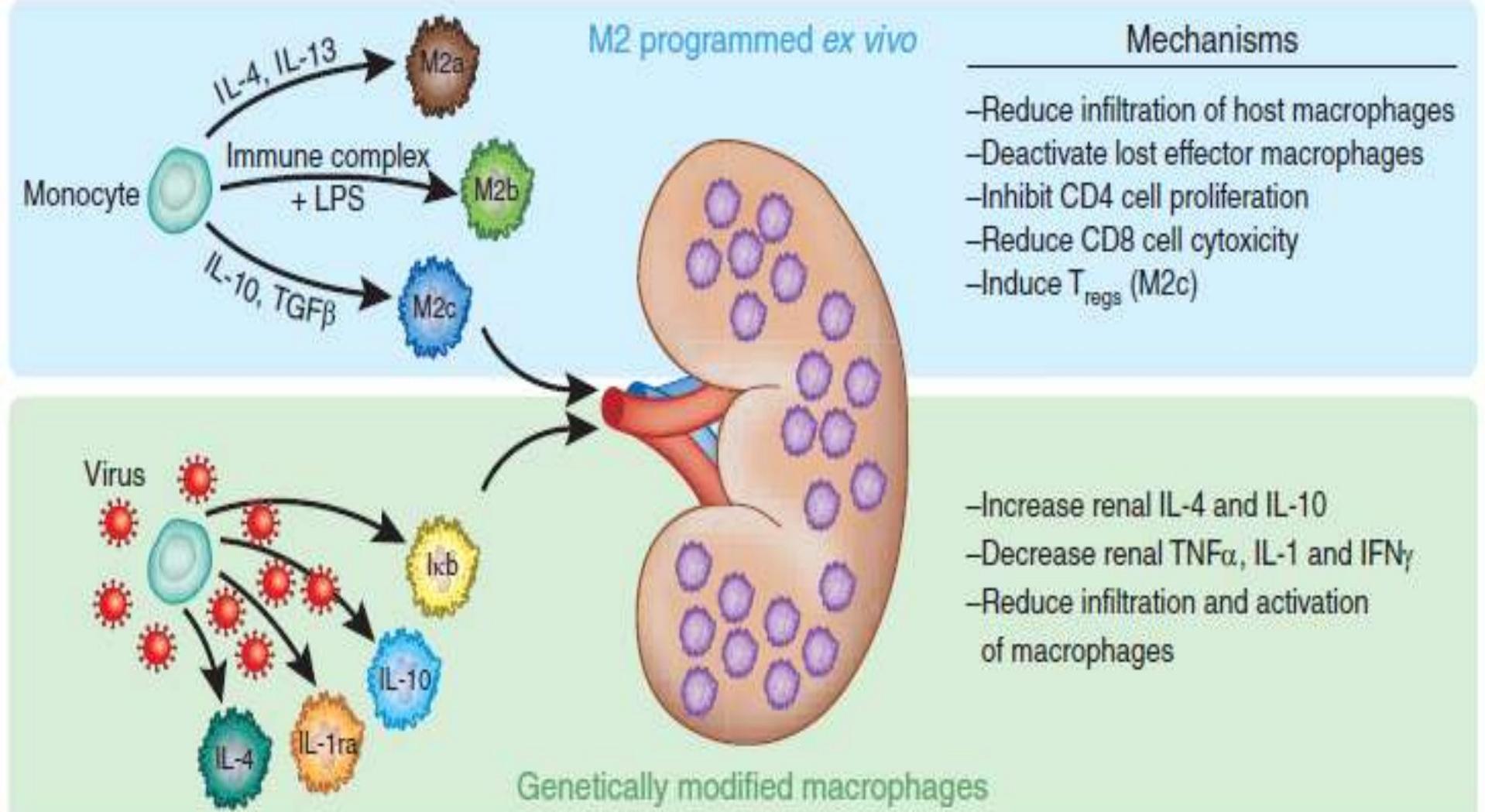
Method	Animal Model
A. Macrophage As Target	
antimacrophage sera	Anti-GBM disease (rabbit)
ED7 antibody	AN (rat)
anti- <i>c-fms</i>	UUO (rat); diabetic nephropathy (db/db mouse)
liposomal clodronate	Anti-GBM disease
CD11b-DTR	Crescentic glomerulonephritis (mouse)
anti-CX3CR1	Crescentic glomerulonephritis (WKY rat)
anti-CCL2	Anti-GBM disease (rat and WKY rat); crescentic nephritis (mouse); anti-thy 1.1 nephritis (mouse)
CCL2 and CCL5 DNA vaccine	AN (rat)
modified CCL2 DNA vaccine	AN (rat)
anti-CCL5	Anti-thy 1.1 nephritis (mouse); nephrotoxic nephritis (mouse); immune-complex nephritis (mouse)
anti-ICAM-1, anti-CD18	Nephrotoxic nephritis (WKY rat)
NF- $\kappa$ B decoy ODN	Crescentic glomerulonephritis (rat)
ICAM-1 ODN	Renal ischaemia-reperfusion injury (rat)
CCL2 spiegelmers	Alport nephropathy (mouse)
B. Macrophage As Tool	
alternatively activated macrophages (M2a)	AN (mouse) STZ-induced DN (BALB/c and eNOS <sup>-/-</sup> mouse)
alternatively activated macrophages (M2c)	AN (mouse)
IL-1ra transfected macrophages	Anti-GBM disease (rat); UUO (rat)
IL-4 transfected macrophages	Nephrotoxic nephritis (rat)
IL-10 transfected macrophages	Nephrotoxic nephritis (rat)
macrophages transduced with I $\kappa$ B	Nephrotoxic nephritis (rat)

AN, adriamycin nephropathy; DN, diabetic nephropathy; UUO, unilateral ureteral obstruction; WKY, Wistar-Kyoto.

# MACROPHAGES AS A TARGET



# MACROPHAGES AS A TOOL



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# **1. Wound-healing (IL-4/IL-13 Stimulated) (M2a)**

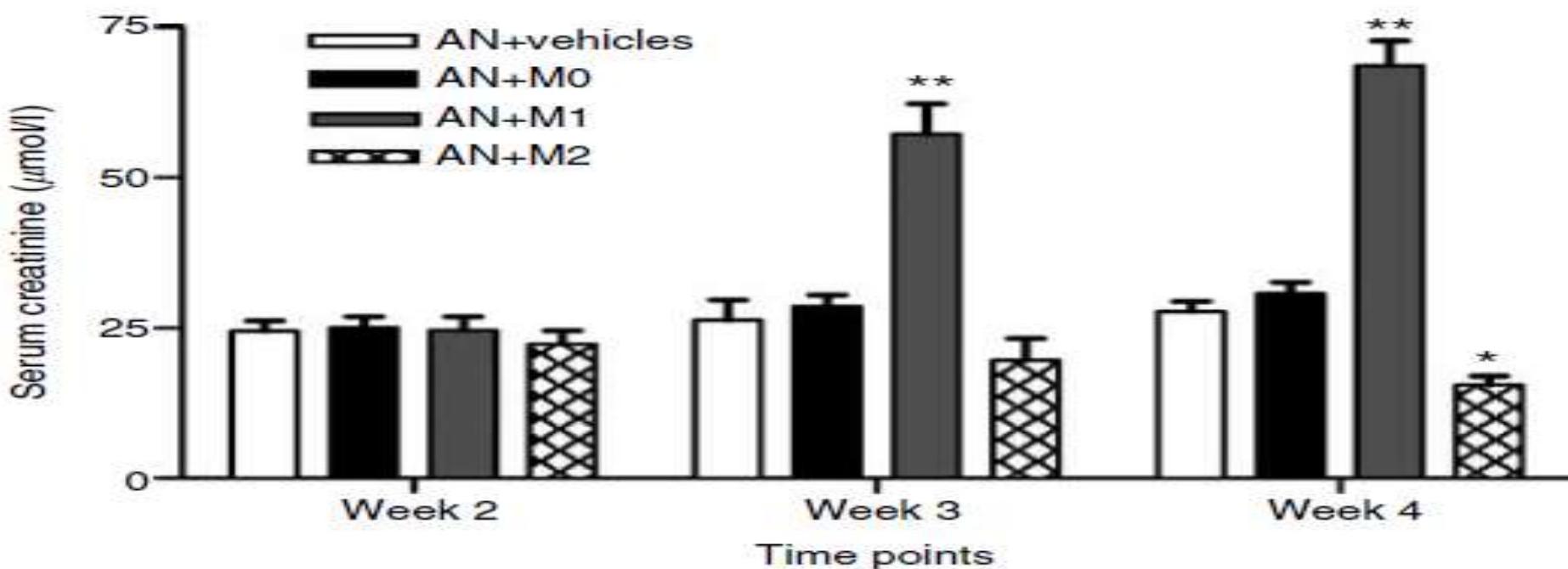
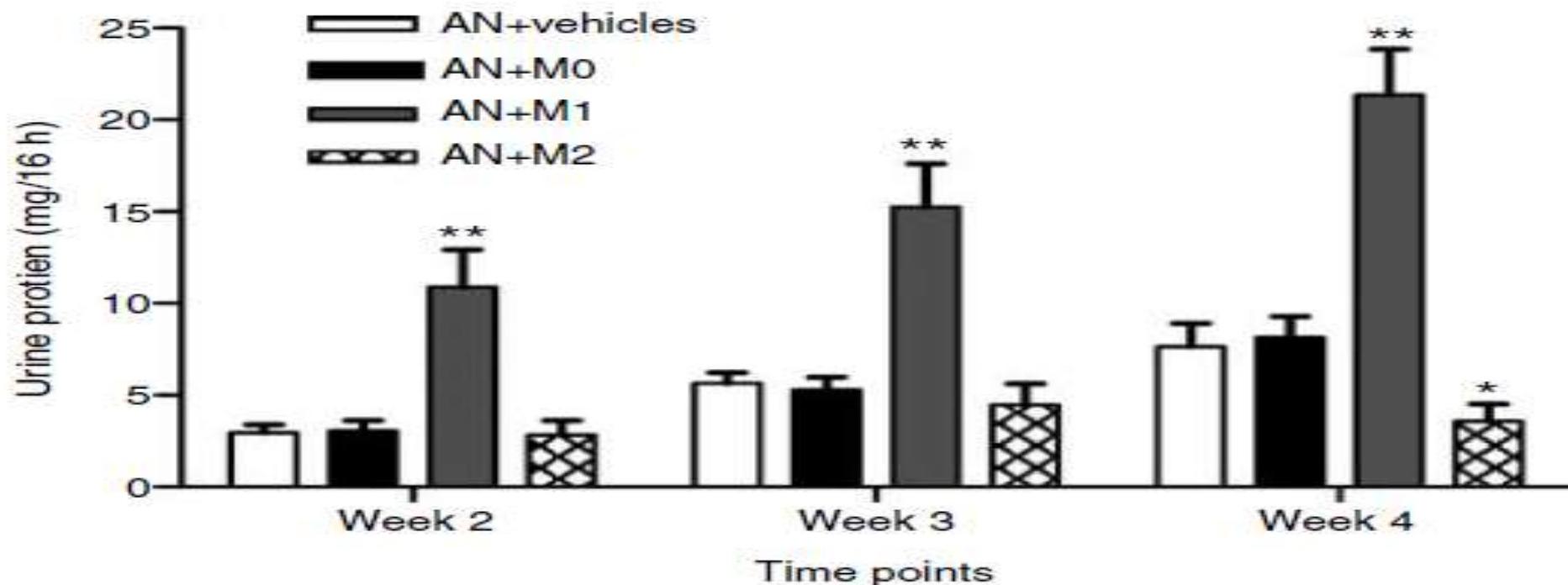
## **Macrophages In Adriamycin Nephropathy**

# **Ex vivo programmed macrophages ameliorate experimental chronic inflammatory renal disease**

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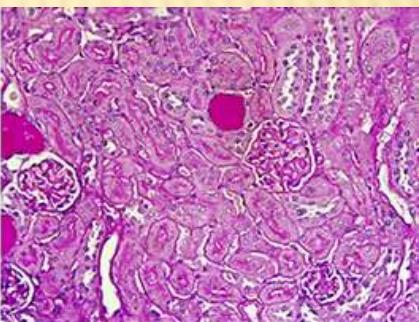
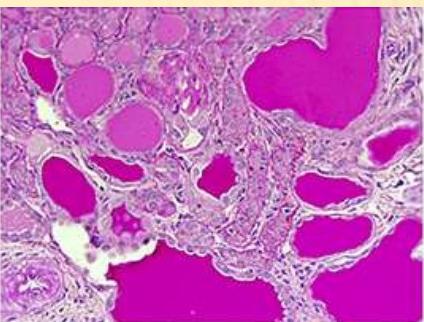
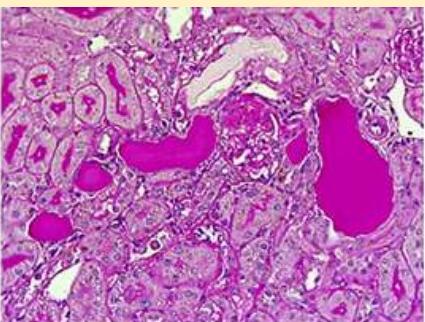
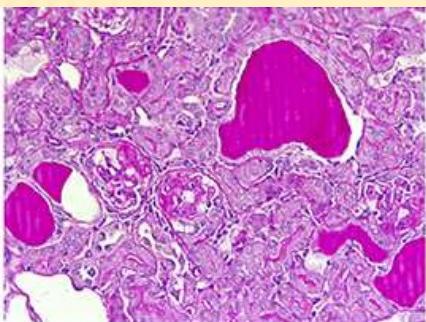
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Macrophages were isolated from the spleens of BALB/c mice and stimulated with lipopolysaccharide to induce M1 macrophages or with interleukin-4 (IL-4) and IL-13 to induce M2a macrophages. These macrophages were then infused into SCID mice with adriamycin nephropathy and examined after 2,3,4 weeks.

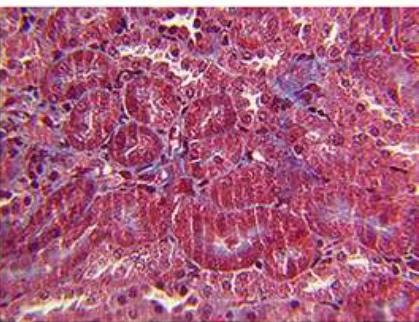
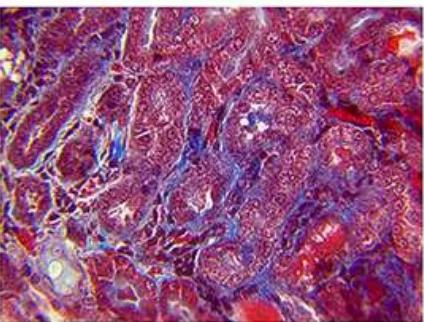
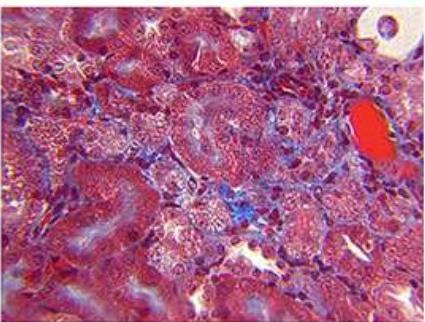
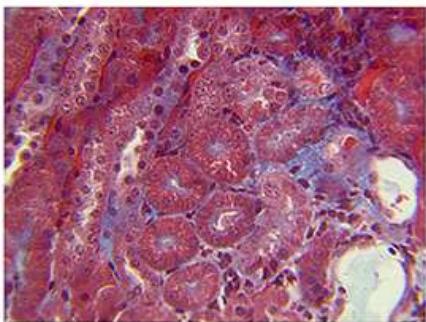


**AN + Vehicle****AN + M0****AN + M1****AN + M2**

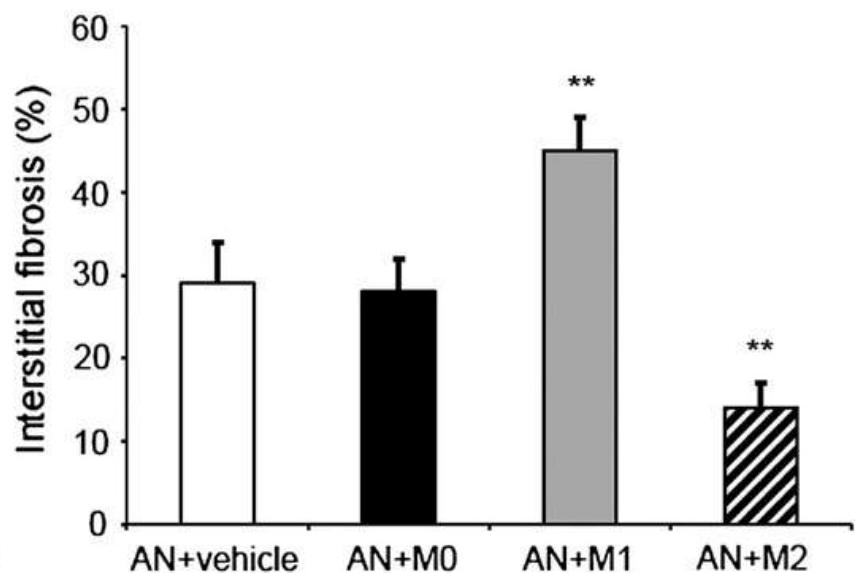
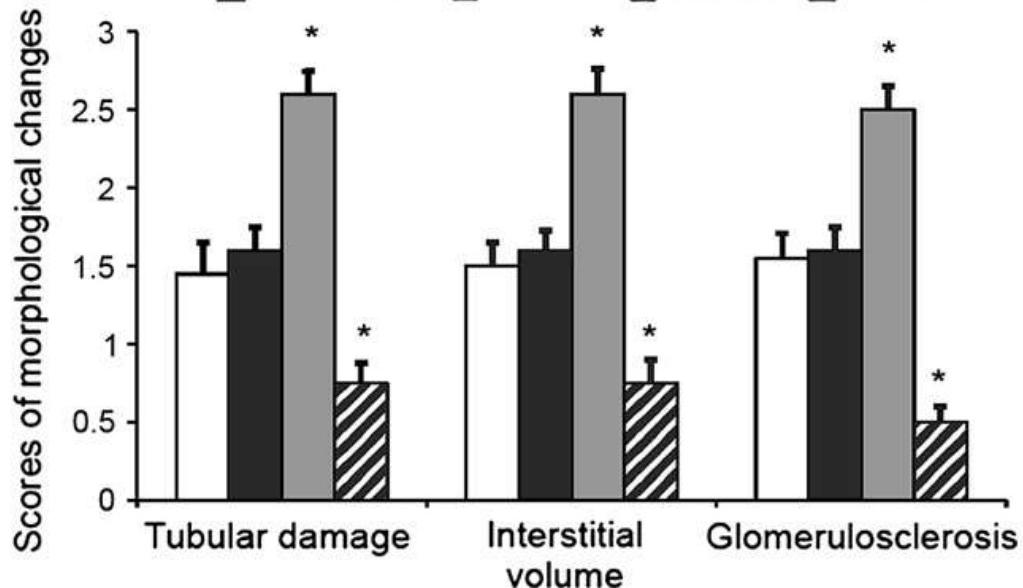
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Trichrome



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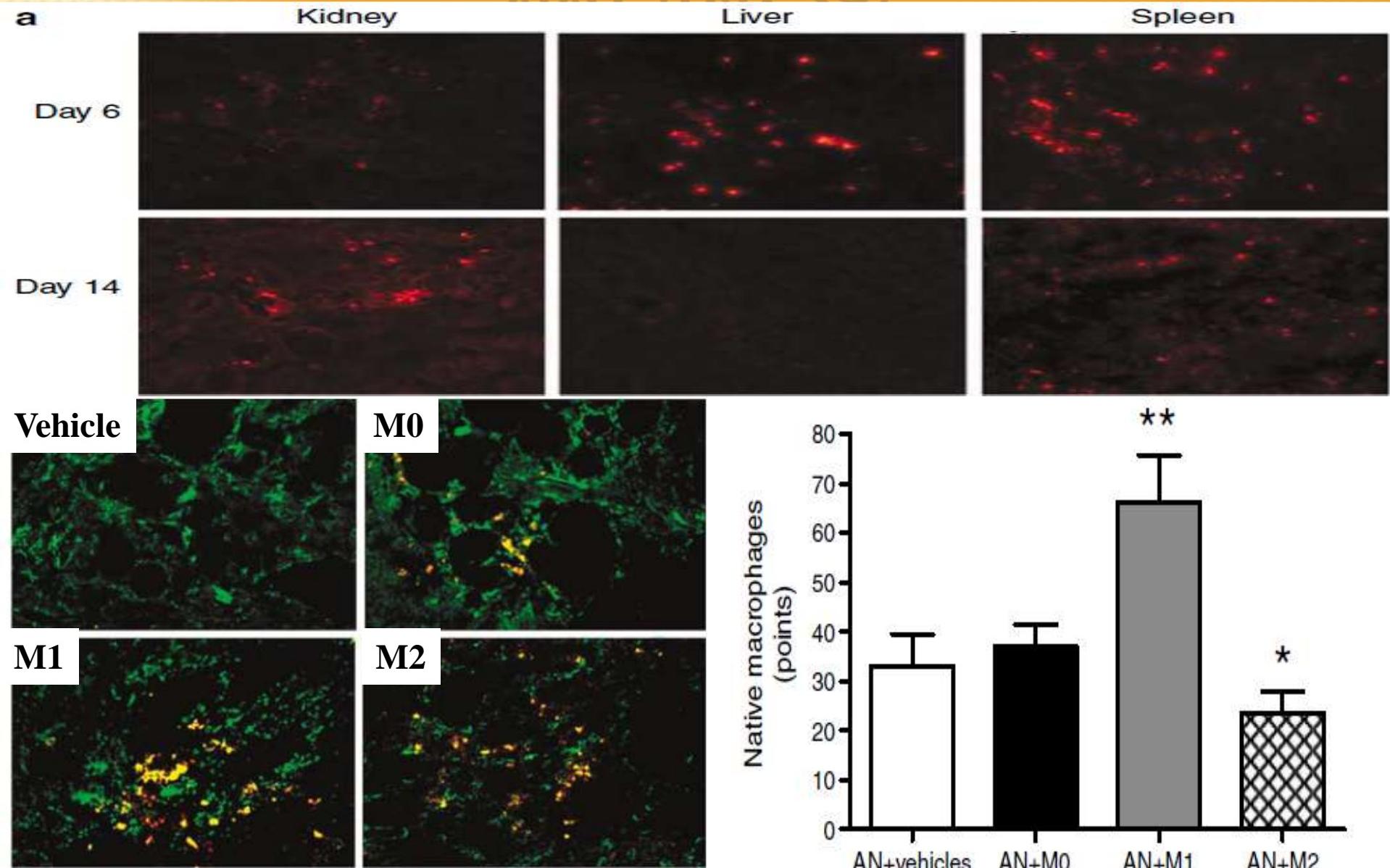


# **TRACKING OF TRANSFUSED MACROPHAGES**

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# TRACKING OF TRANSFUSED MACROPHAGES IN VIVO (DAY 28)

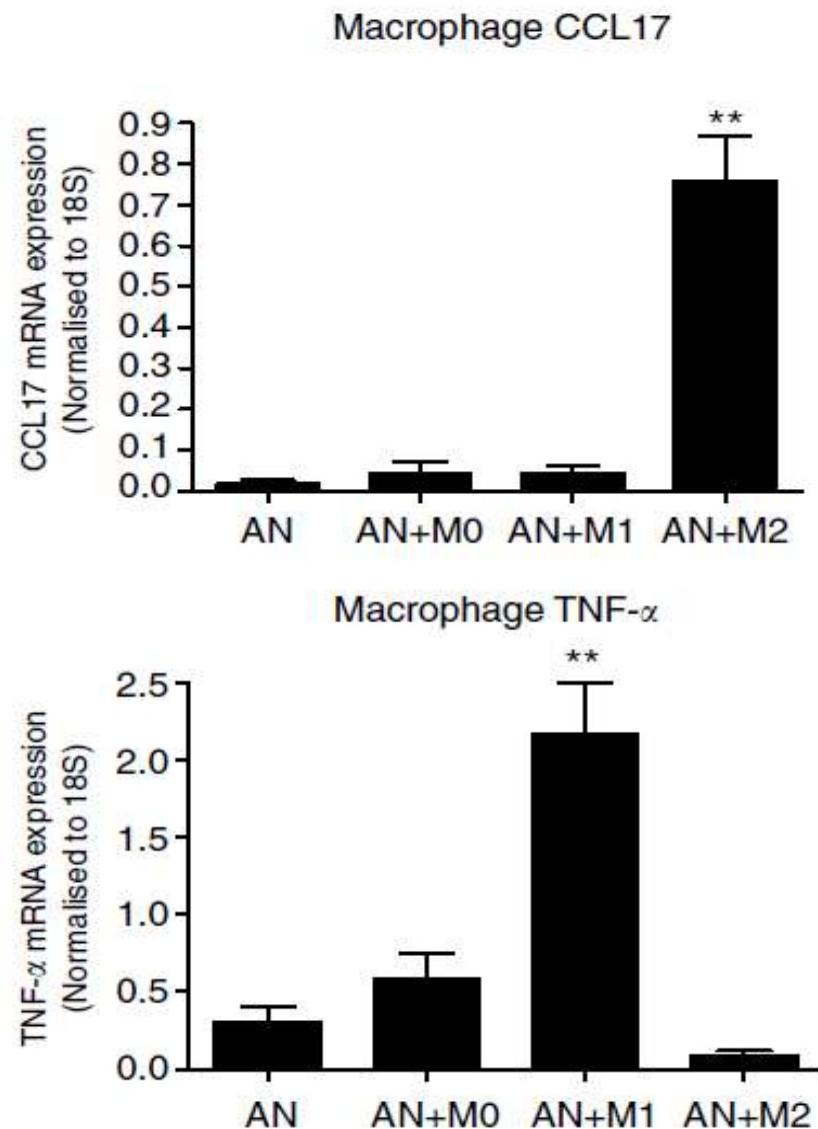
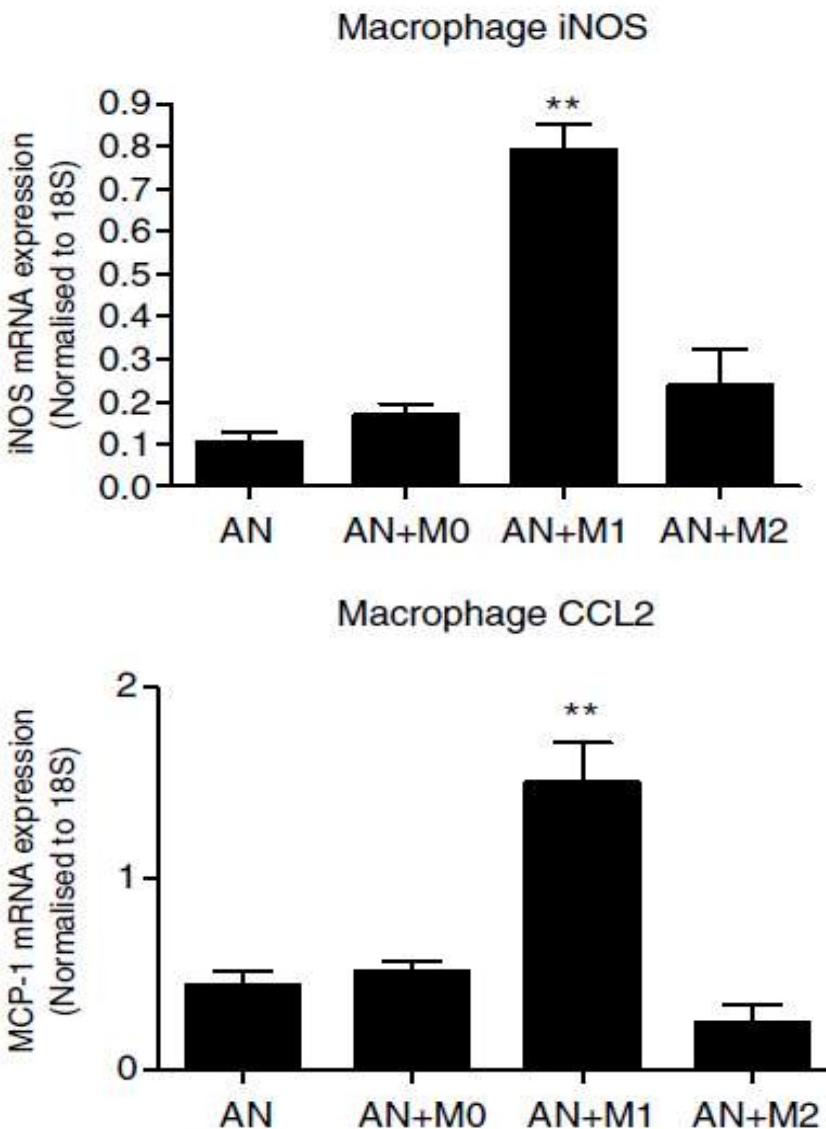
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# **STABILITY OF TRANSFUSED MACROPHAGES**

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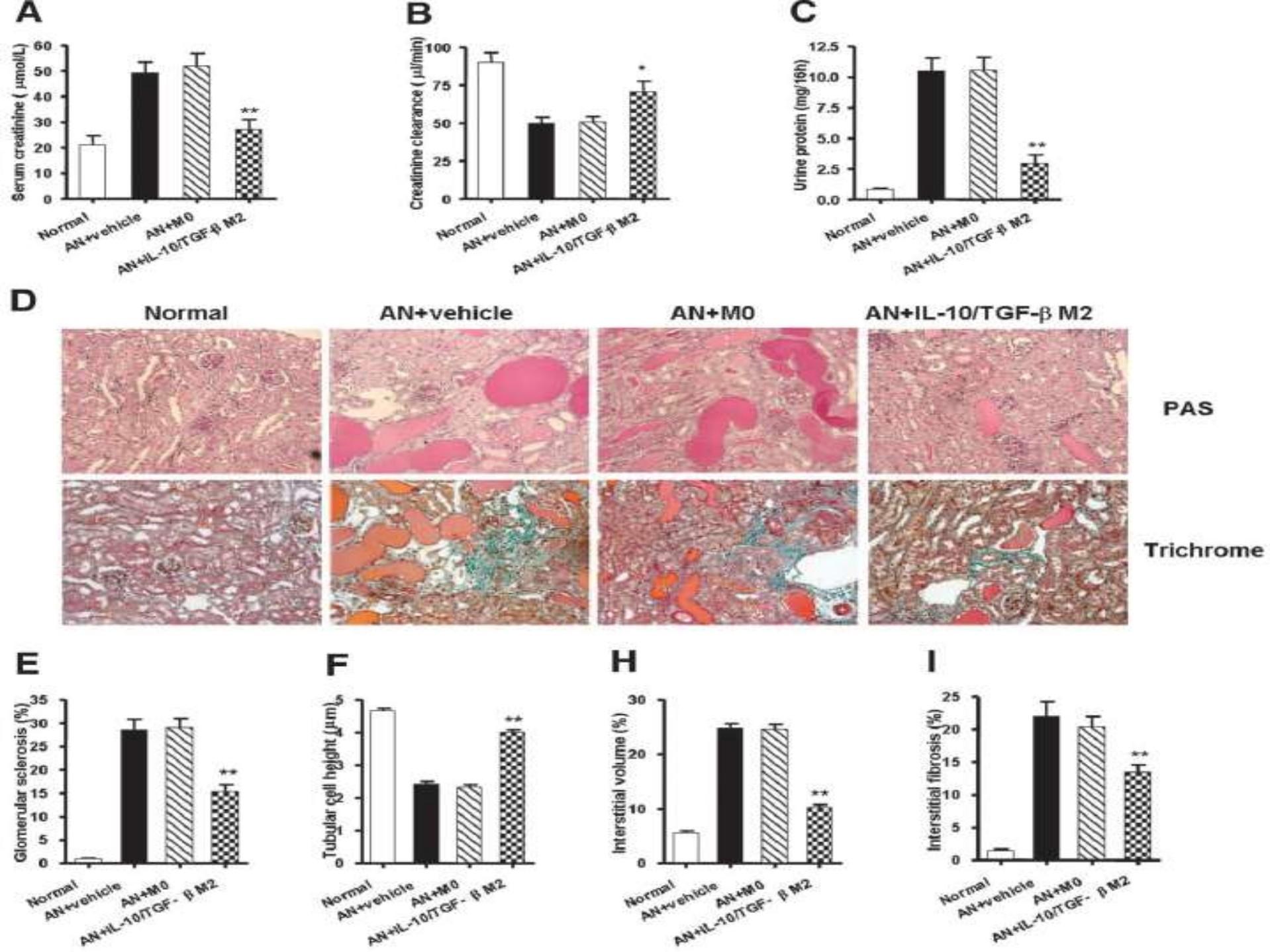


## **2. Regulatory (IL-10/TGF- $\beta$ stimulated) (M2c) Macrophages In Adriamycin Nephropathy**

# IL-10/TGF- $\beta$ -Modified Macrophages Induce Regulatory T Cells and Protect against Adriamycin Nephrosis

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# **REGULATORY EFFECT OF M<sub>2c</sub> MACROPHAGES**

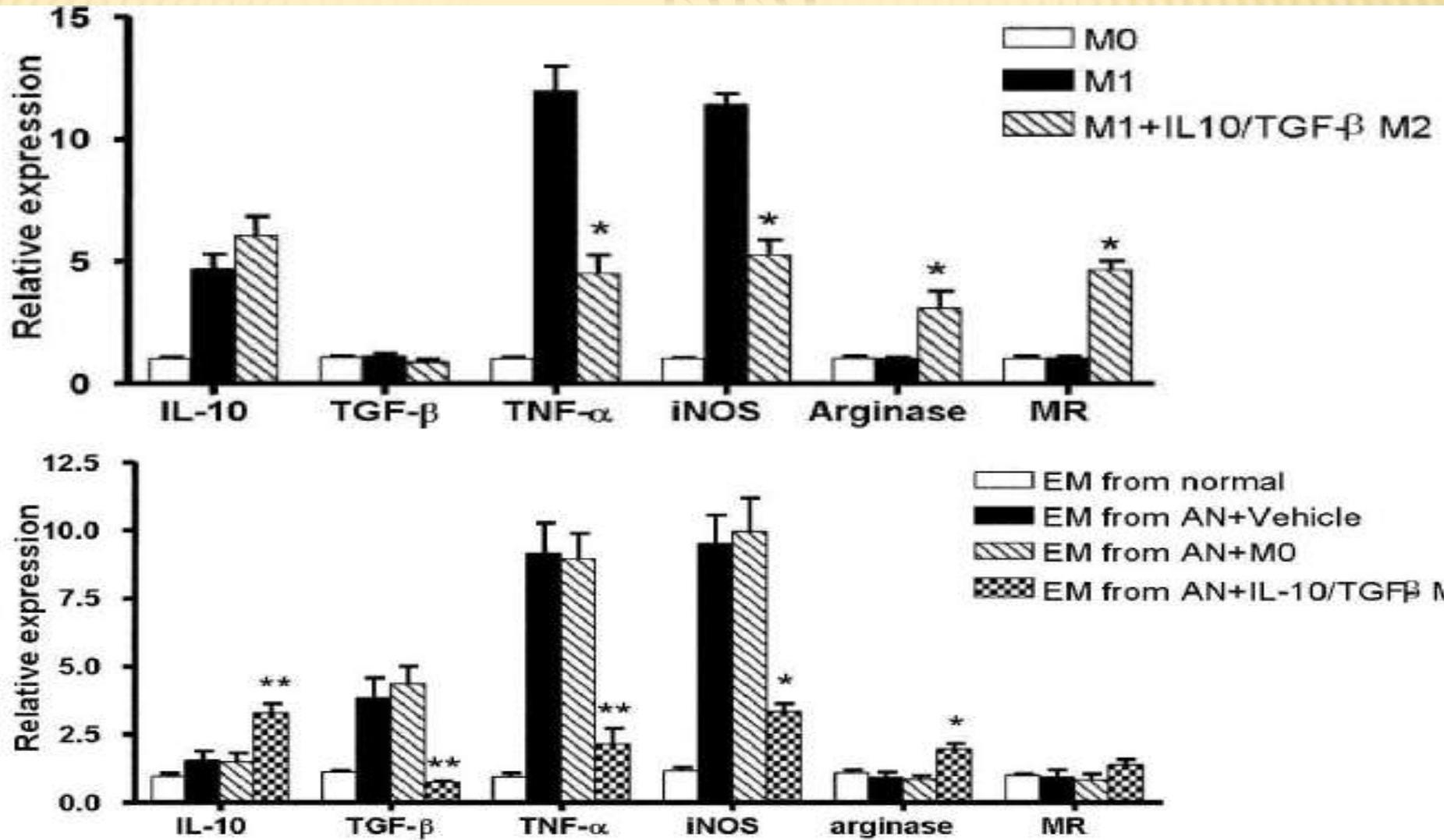
# EFFECT OF M2c MACROPHAGES ON ENDOGENOUS INFLAMMATORY CELLS

Parameter	AN+Vehicle	AN+M0	AN+IL-10/ TGF- $\beta$ M2
CD4 <sup>+</sup> T cells	72.3 $\pm$ 13.6	70.3 $\pm$ 15.7	25.3 $\pm$ 7.2 <sup>a</sup>
CD8 <sup>+</sup> T cells	36.3 $\pm$ 5.5	38.1 $\pm$ 4.7	17.6 $\pm$ 5.6 <sup>a</sup>
Macrophages	64.3 $\pm$ 10.8	66.4 $\pm$ 10.1	42.9 $\pm$ 8.4 <sup>a</sup>

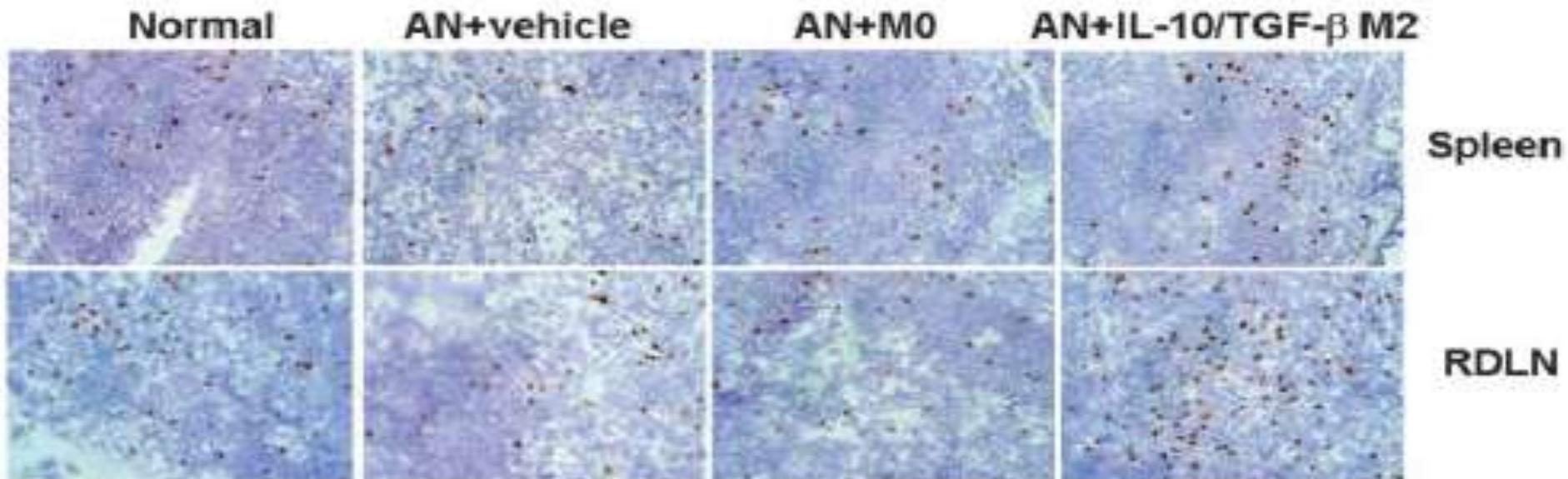
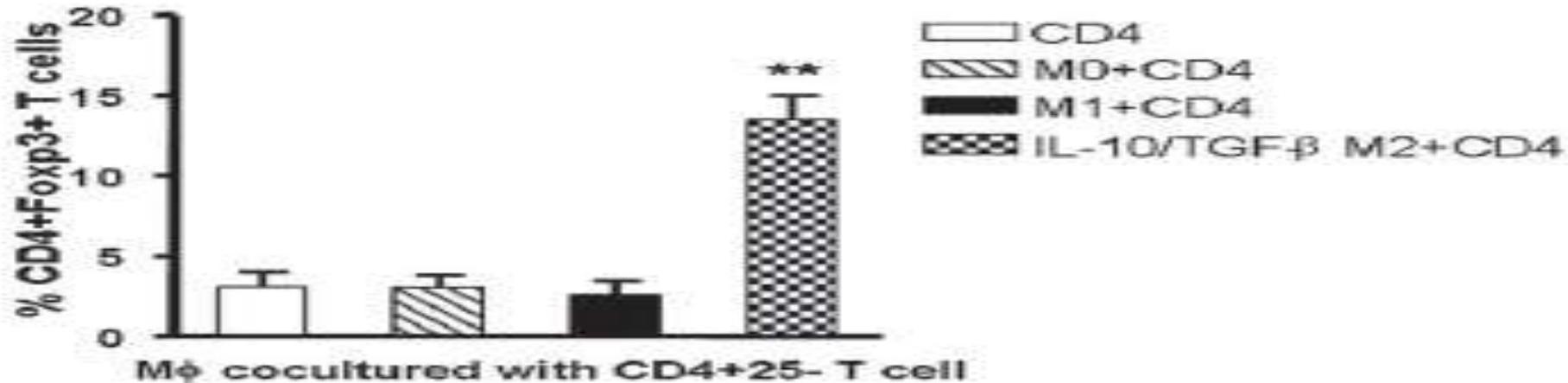
Data are means  $\pm$  SEM of cells per  $\times 400$  field.

<sup>a</sup>P < 0.01 versus AN+M0.

# M2c SUPPRESSES M1 *IN VITRO* AND ENDOGENOUS RENAL MACROPHAGES *IN VIVO*



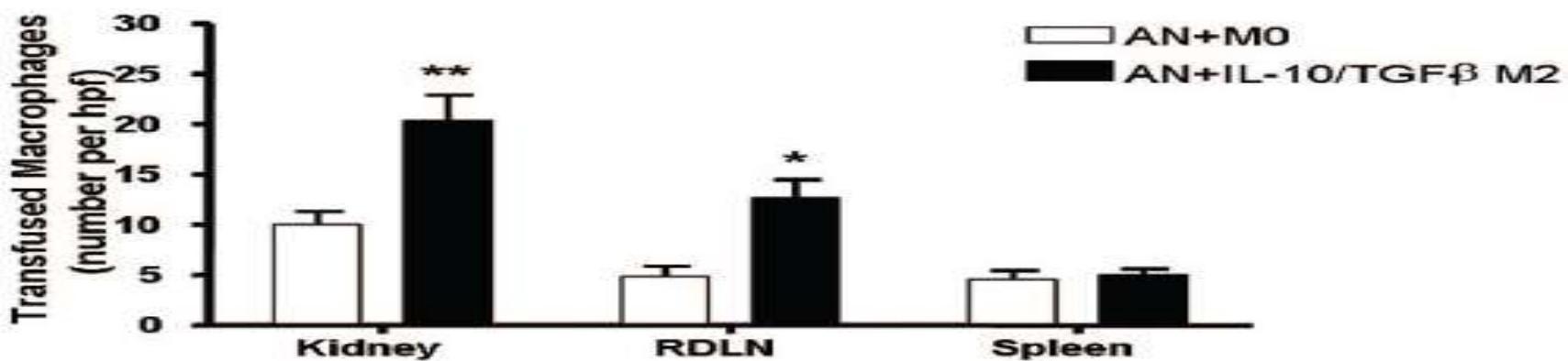
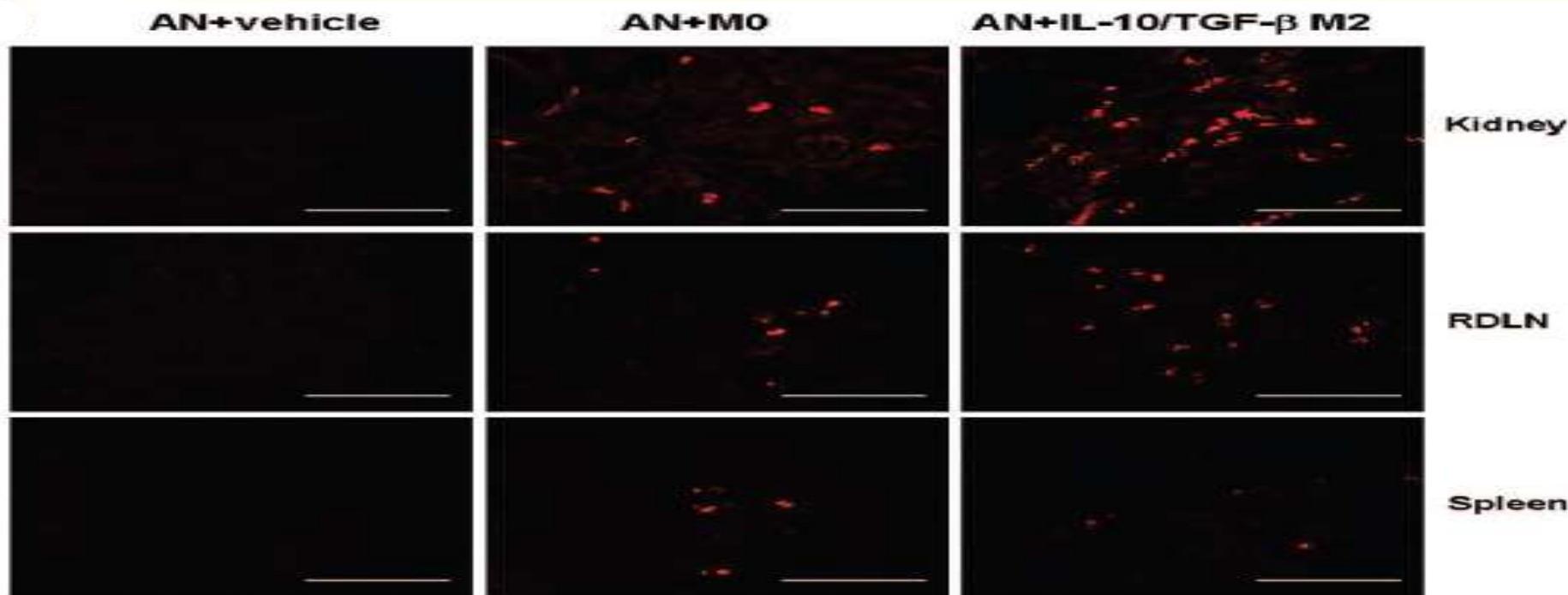
# M2c MACROPHAGES INDUCES Tregs IN VITRO & IN VIVO



# **TRACKING OF TRANSFUSED MACROPHAGES**

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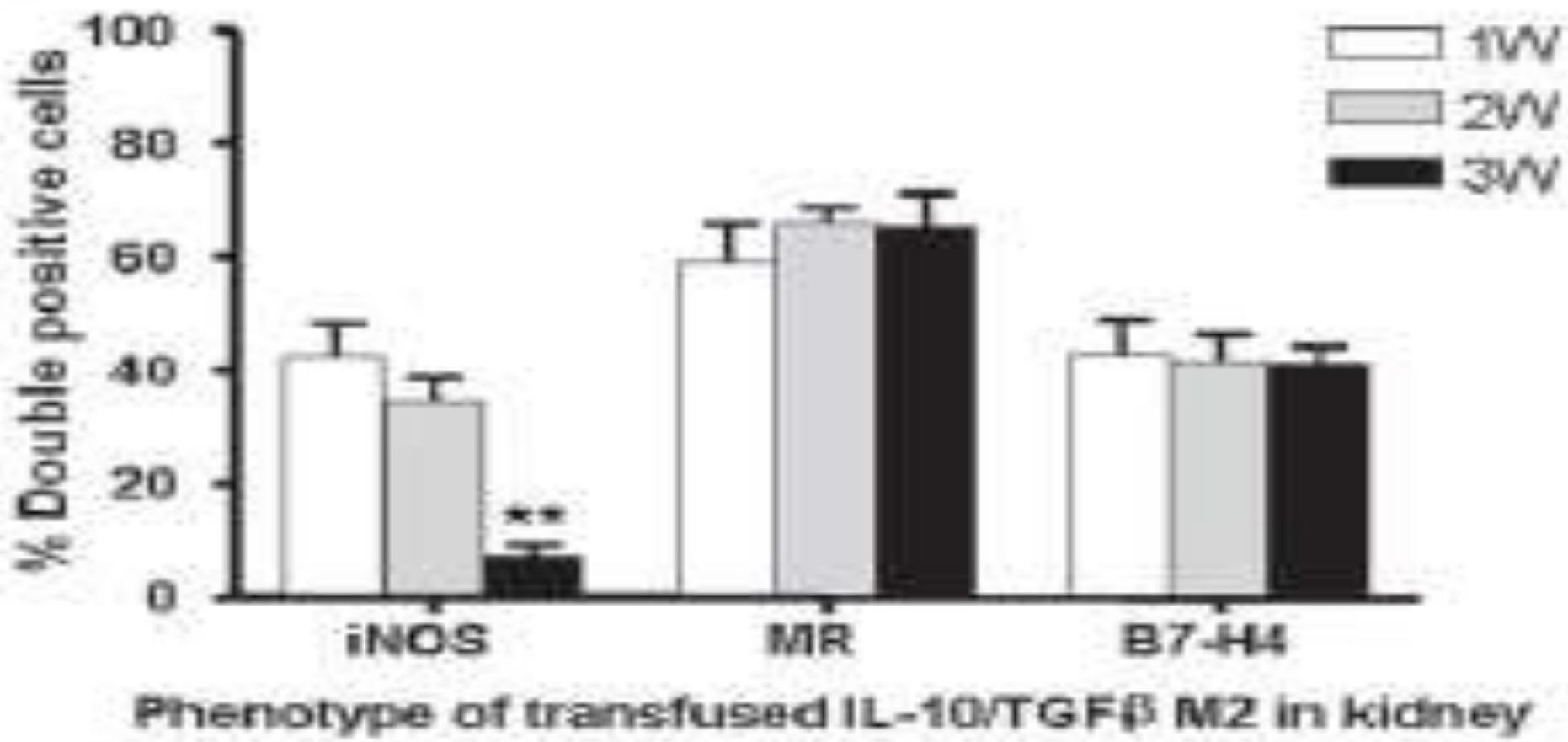
# SELECTIVE TRACKING OF TRANSFUSED M2c (28 days)



# **STABILITY OF TRANSFUSED MACROPHAGES**

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# MAINTENANCE OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PHENOTYPES *IN VIVO* OF TRANSFUSED M2c



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### **3. Wound-healing (M2a) Macrophages in Diabetic Nephropathy**

# Regulatory macrophages protect against renal injury in murine streptozotocin-induced diabetes



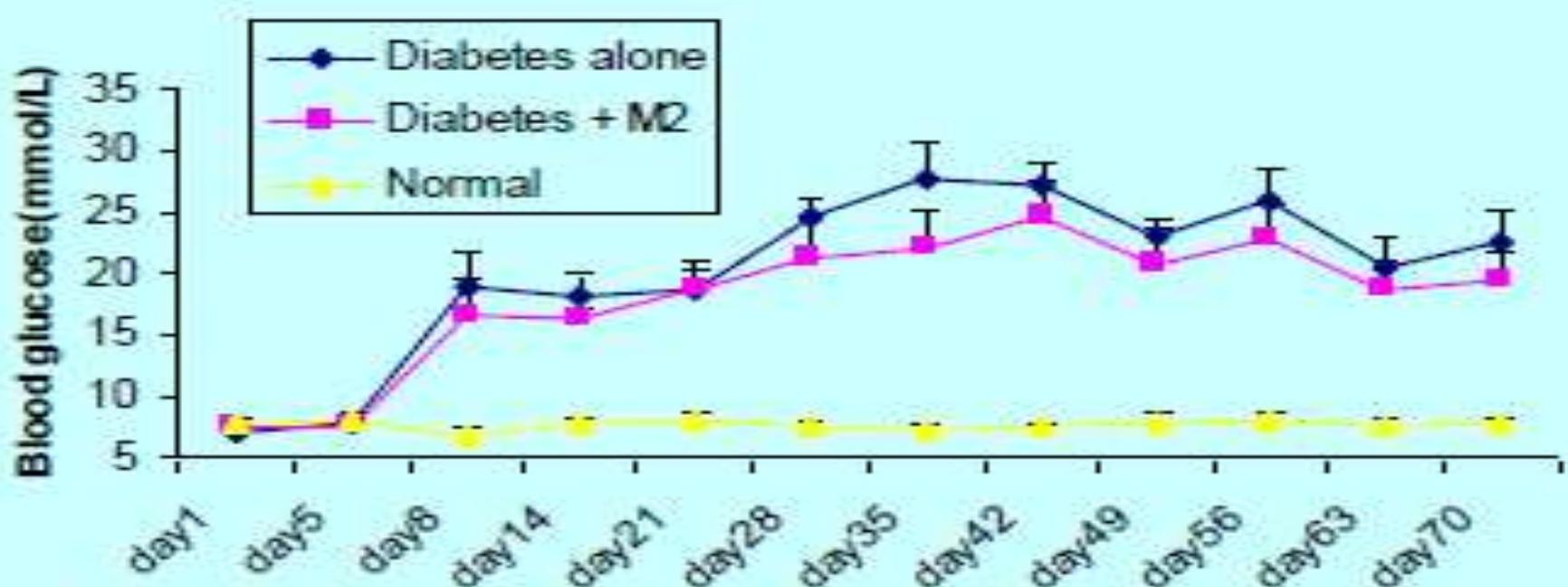
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Macrophages were separated from splenocytes of BALB/c mice and cultured with IL-4 and IL-13. Mice underwent adoptive transfer with  $1 \times 10^6$  M2/per mouse, followed by tail injection with two doses of STZ (75mg/kg and 150mg/kg). Blood glucose levels were monitored daily. Mice were sacrificed at the 10<sup>th</sup> week after STZ injection. Renal function and histopathological injury were assessed.

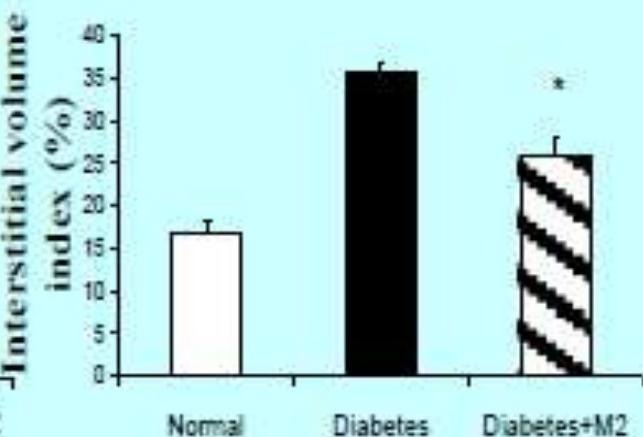
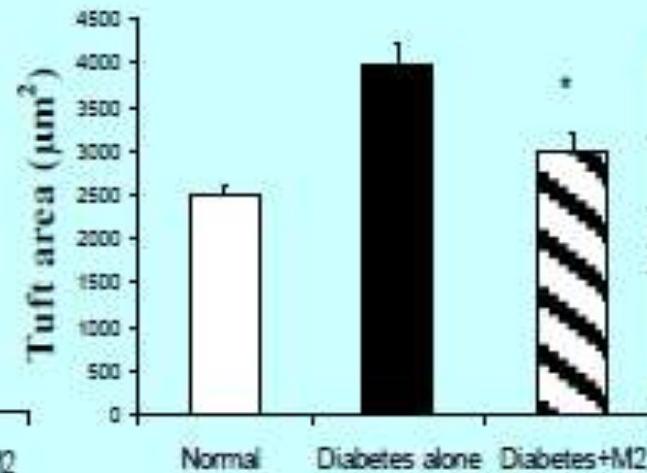
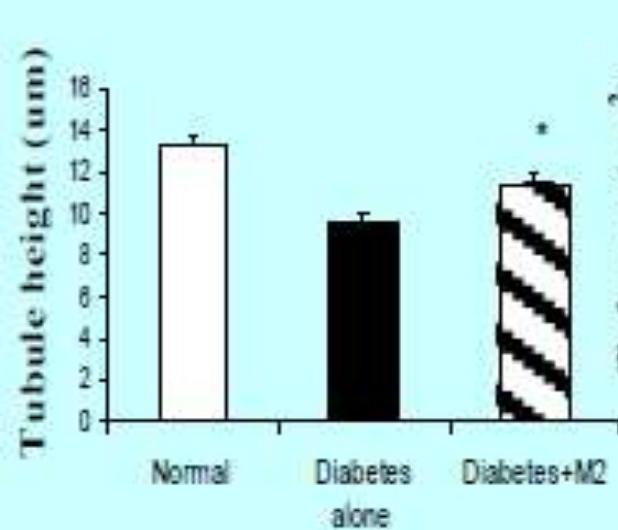
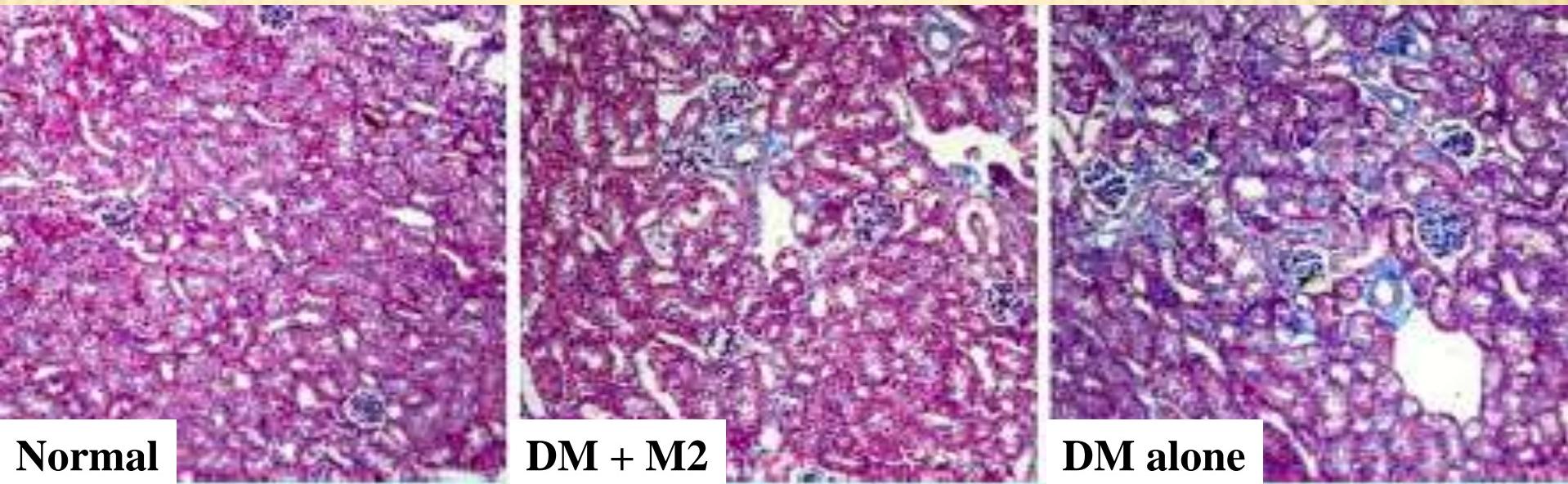


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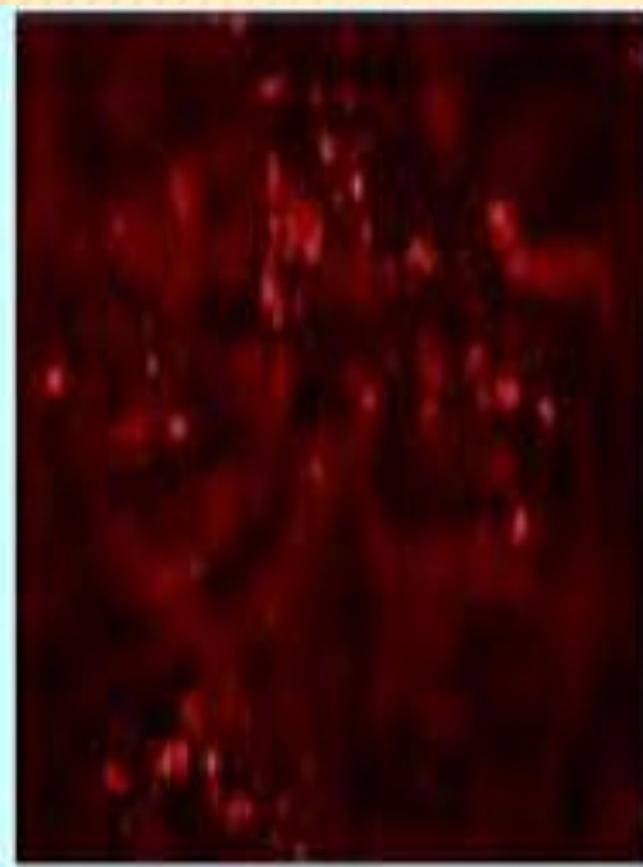
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DM alone

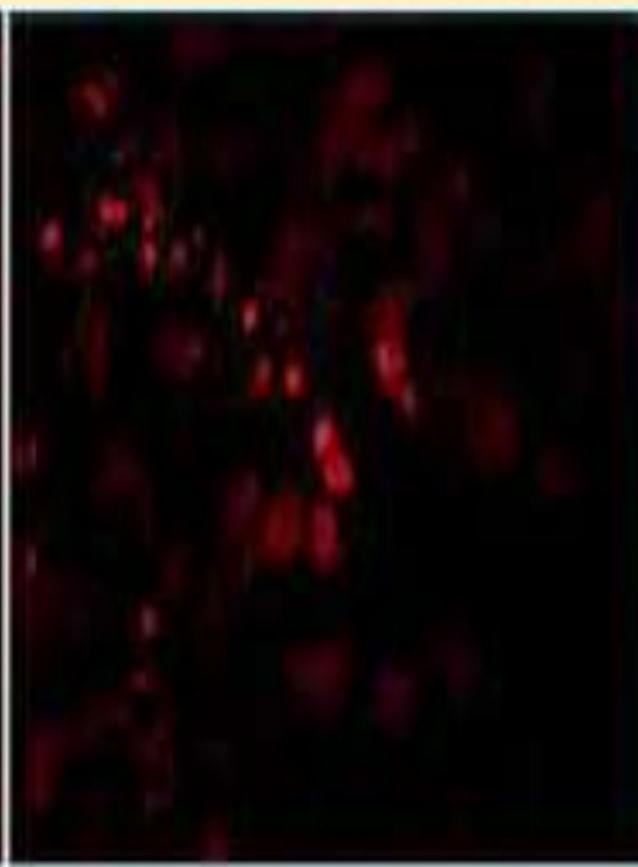
# M2a MACROPHAGES AMELIORATES RENAL FIBROSIS.



# *IN VIVO TRACKING OF TRANSFERRED MACROPHAGES 10 WEEKS*



Kidney



Pancreas



Spleen

# **CAN M2a AMELIORATE RENAL INJURY IN ESTABLISHED DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY**

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M2a

vs

M2c

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**BMD  
VS  
SPLENIC MACROPHAGES**

# OBSTACLES FOR USE IN HUMAN

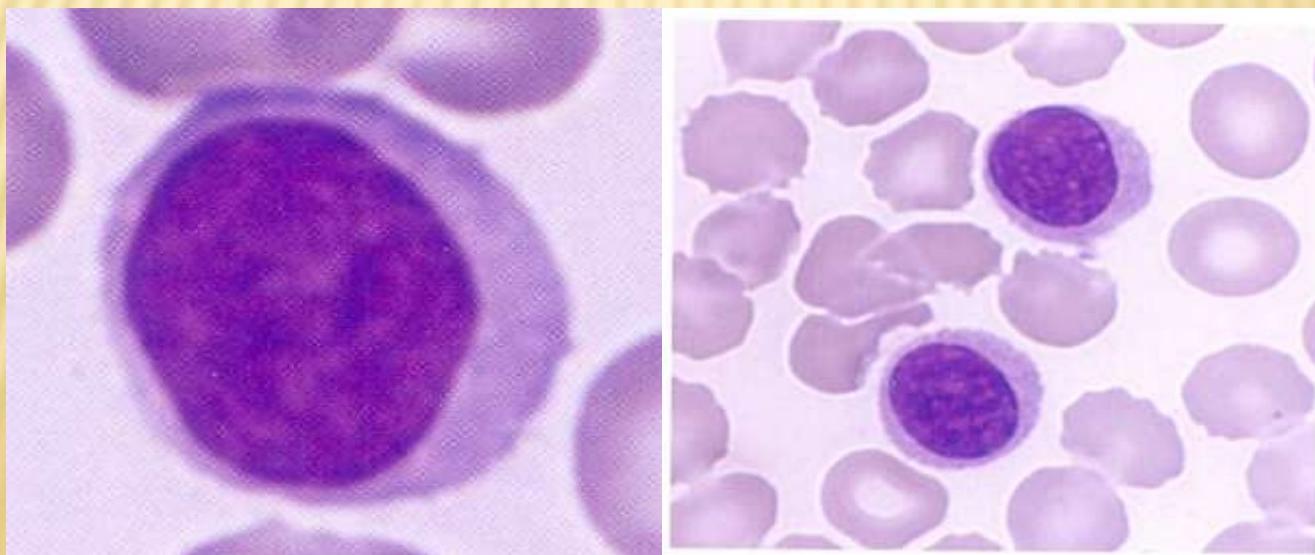
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- Adequate purity and sufficient numbers of macrophages from humans for adoptive transfer.
- Dose, timing and frequency of use of regulatory cells.
- Immunosuppression: malignancy & infection.
- Stability and possibility of phenotypic switch.
- Lack of human studies.
- The effect of M2 macrophages in advanced disease is unproven.

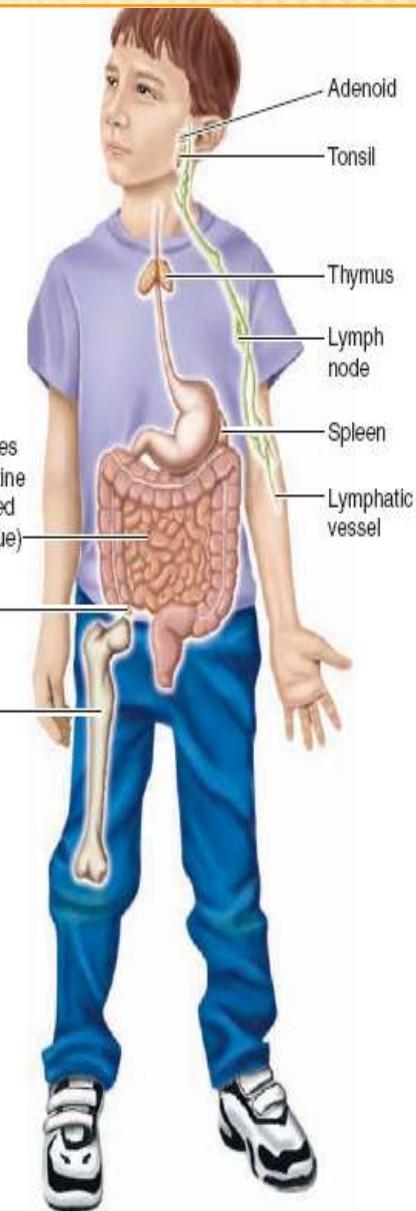
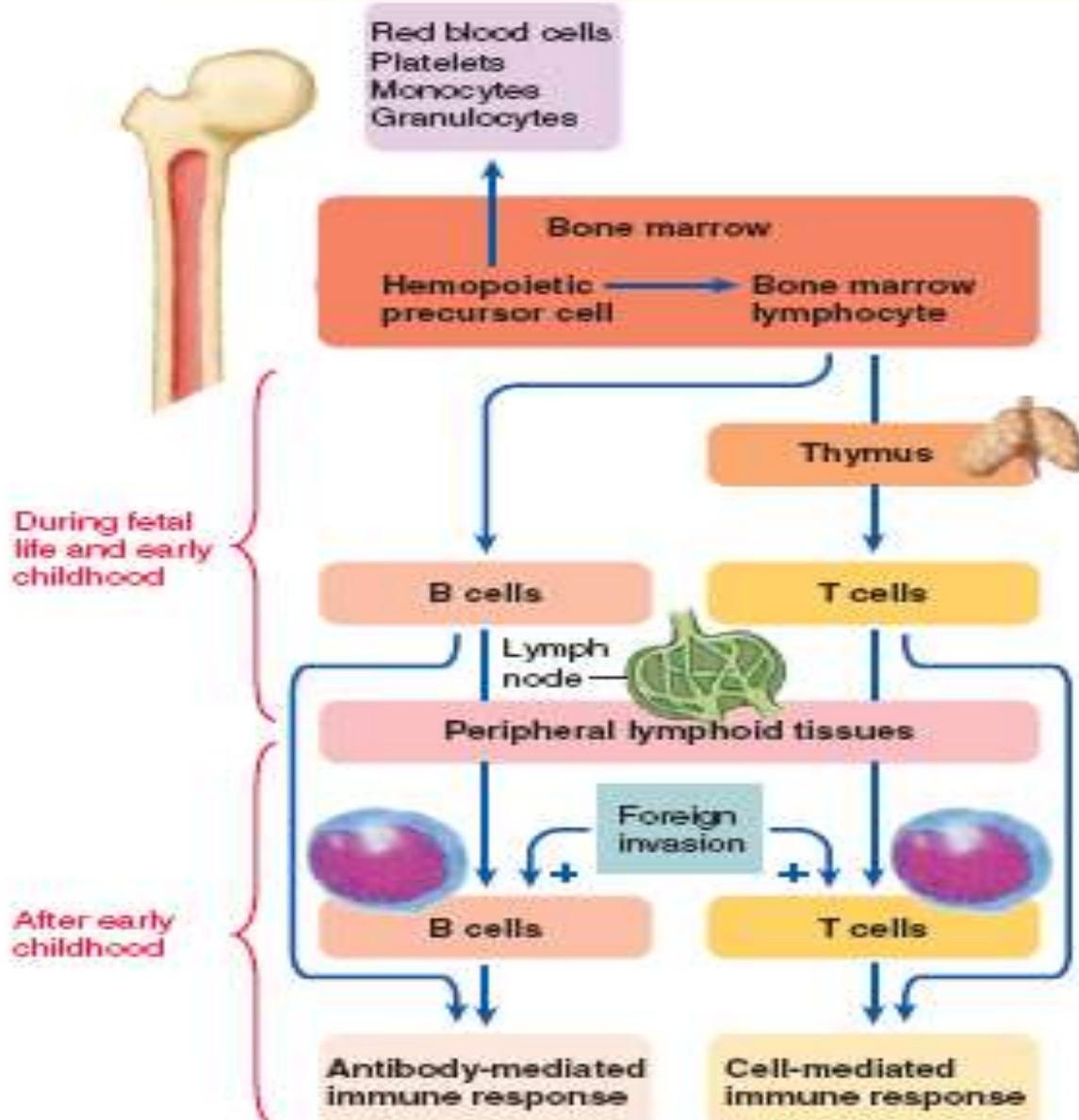
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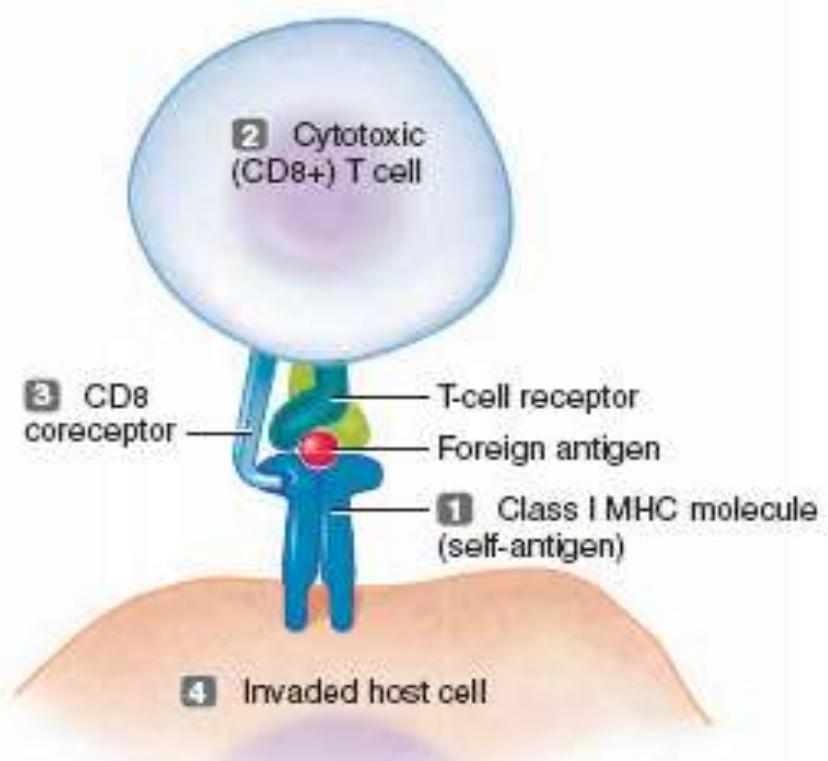
**LYMPHOCYTES**

- ✖ T lymphocytes: cause direct destruction of virus invaded cells and mutant cells (Cell mediated immunity)
- ✖ B lymphocytes: secrete antibodies that indirectly lead to the destruction of foreign material (Humoral immunity)



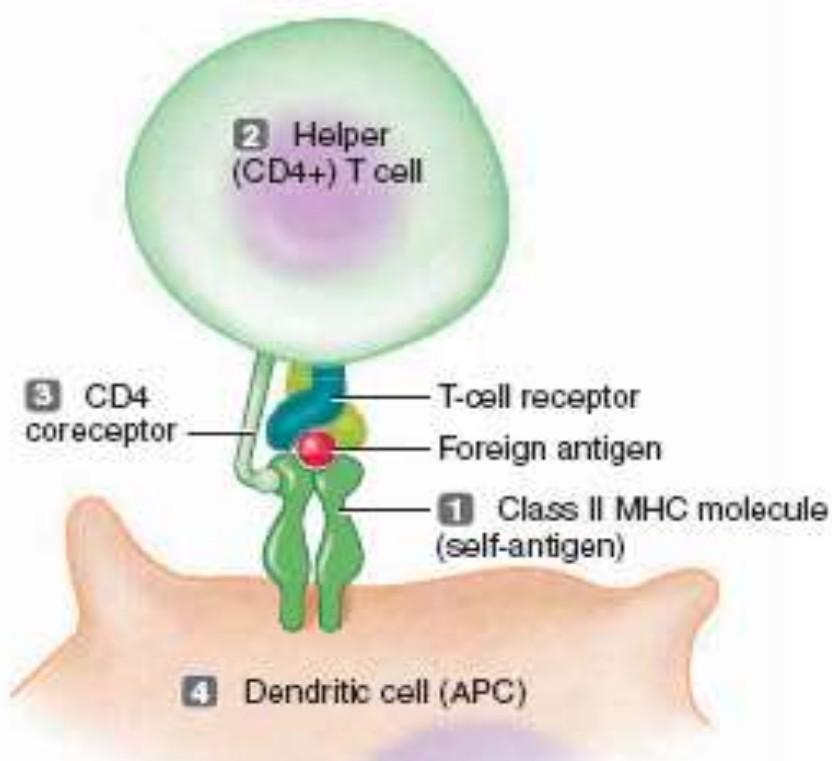
# ORIGIN OF T AND B LYMPHOCYTES





- 1** Class I MHC molecules are found on surface of all cells.
- 2** They are recognized only by cytotoxic (CD8+) T cells.
- 3** CD8 coreceptor links the two cells together.
- 4** Linked in this way, cytotoxic T cells can destroy body cells if invaded by foreign (viral) antigen.

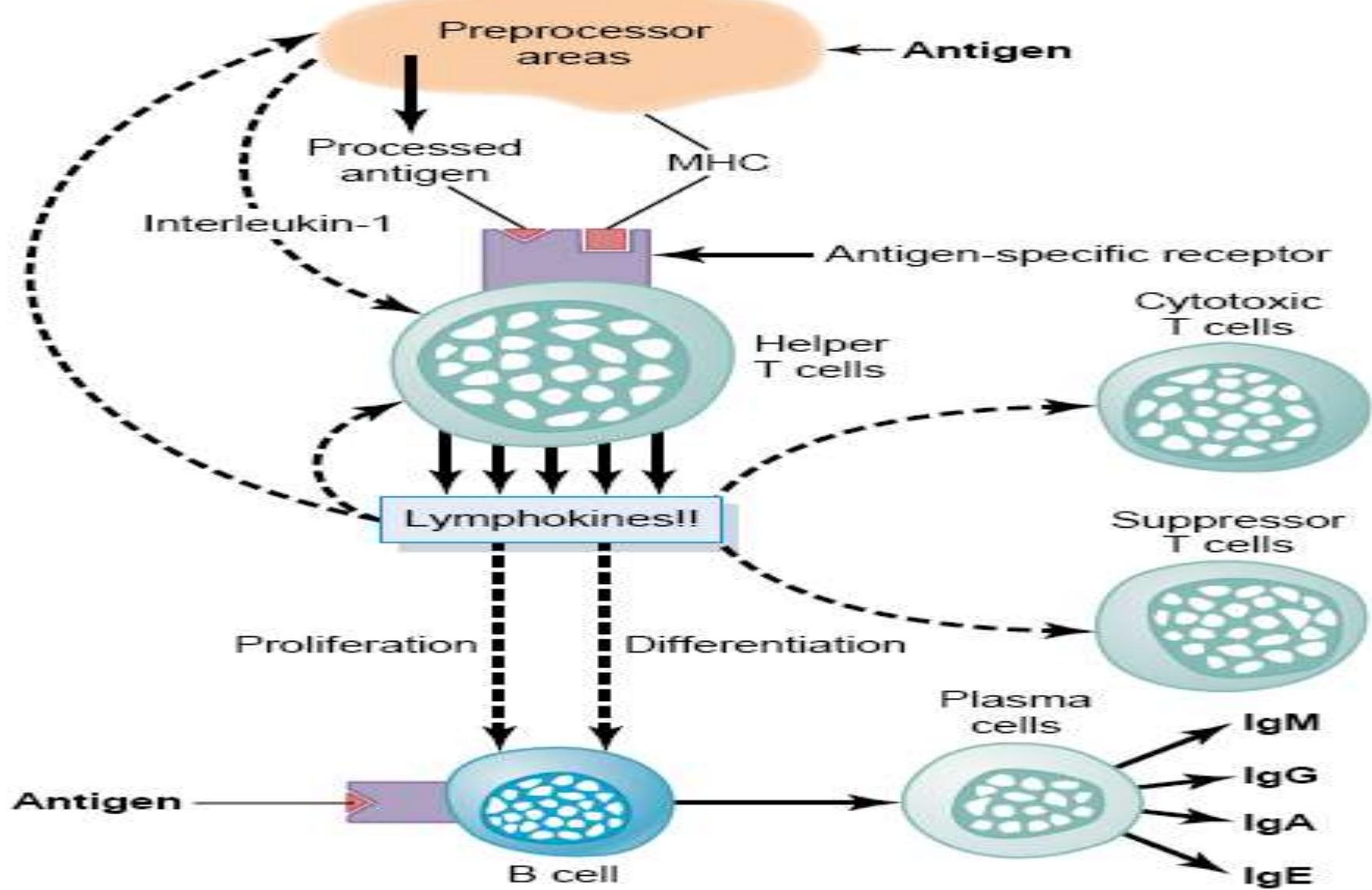
(a) Class I MHC self-antigens



- 1** Class II MHC molecules are found on the surface of immune cells with which helper T cells interact: dendritic cells, macrophages, and B cells.
- 2** They are recognized only by helper (CD4+) T cells.
- 3** CD4 coreceptor links the two cells together.
- 4** To be activated, helper T cells must bind with a class II MHC-bearing APC (dendritic cell or macrophage). To activate B cells, helper T cell must bind with a class II MHC-bearing B cell with displayed foreign antigen.

(b) Class II MHC self-antigens

# PIVOTAL ROLE OF HELPER T CELL



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# **ROLE OF LYMPHOCYTES IN ISCHEMIC AKI (IRI)**

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- ✖ T cells were not expected to participate in the initial renal injury based on traditional ideas about the immunological functions of T cells.

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# **LYMPHOCYTES ROLE IN EARLY & LATE RENAL INJURY**

# The Role of the B7 Costimulatory Pathway in Experimental Cold Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury

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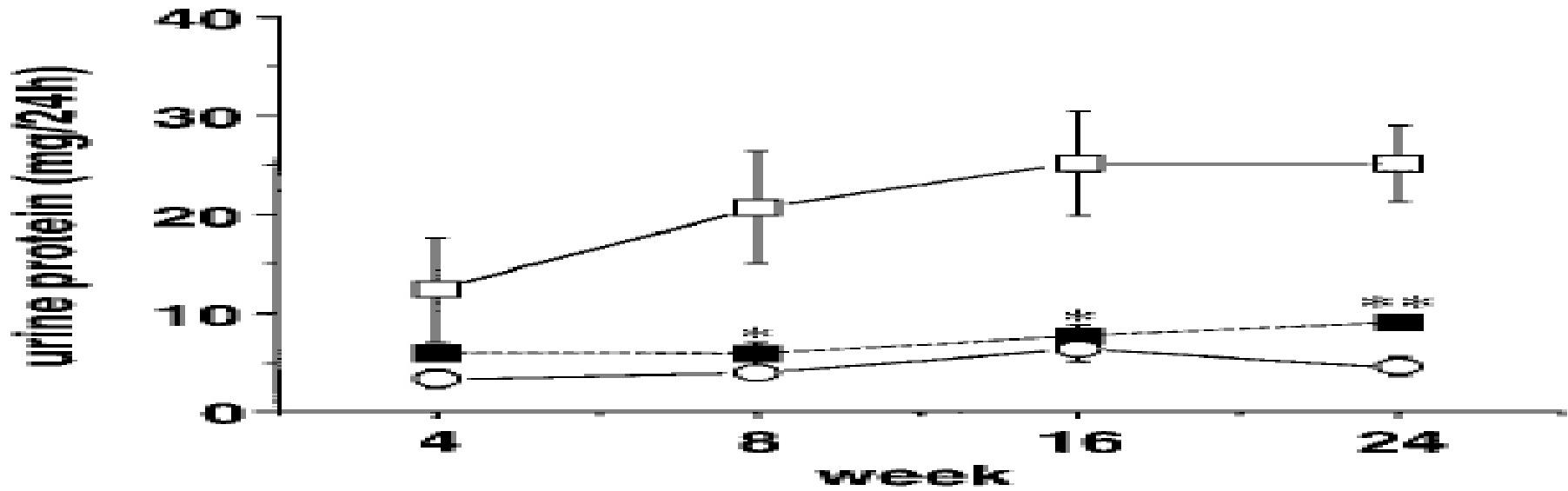
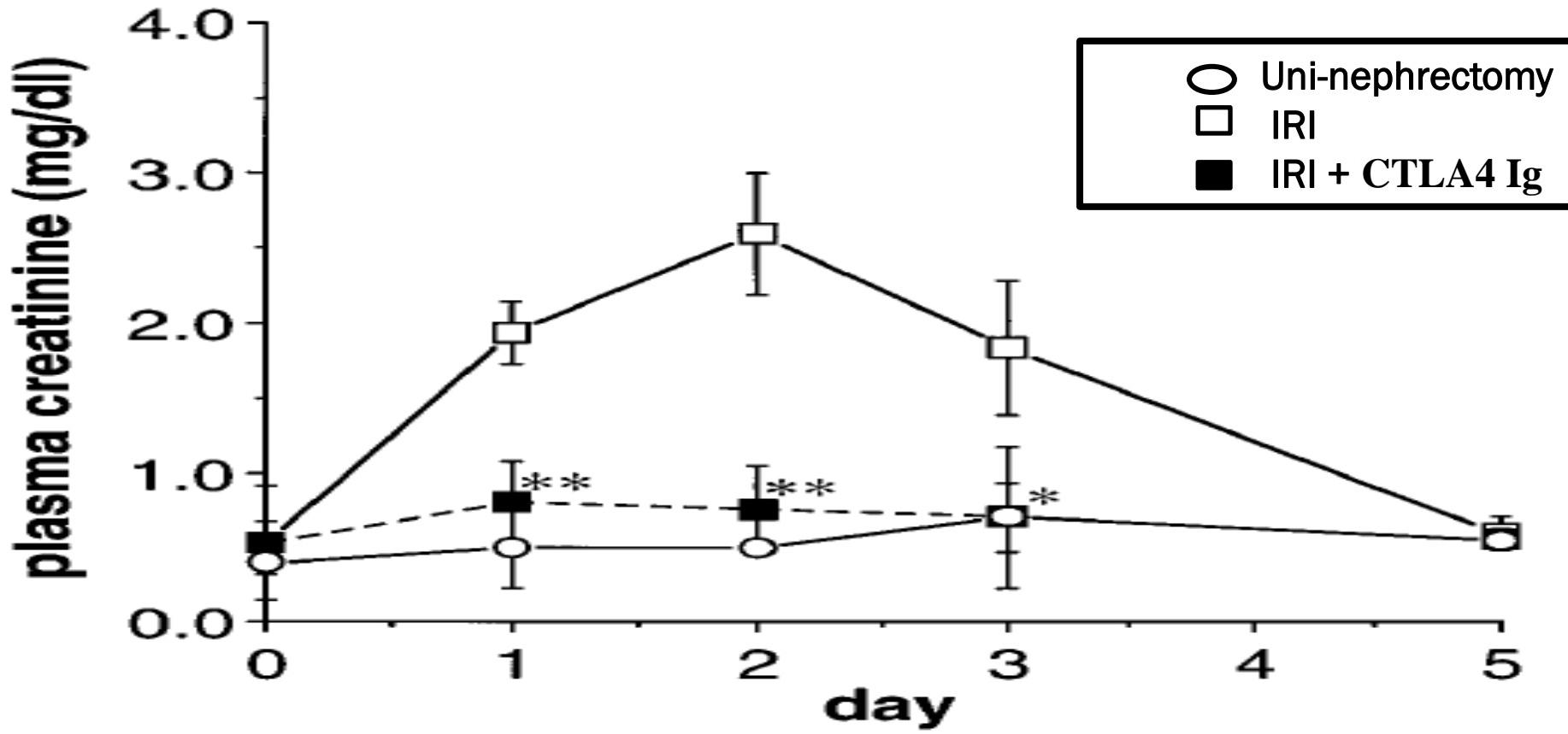
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Blockade of T cell CD28-B7 costimulation with CTLA4Ig Ig both on the day of renal IRI and during the first week after IRI in uninephrectomized rats



# **T OR B LYMPHOCYTES IN RENAL INJURY**

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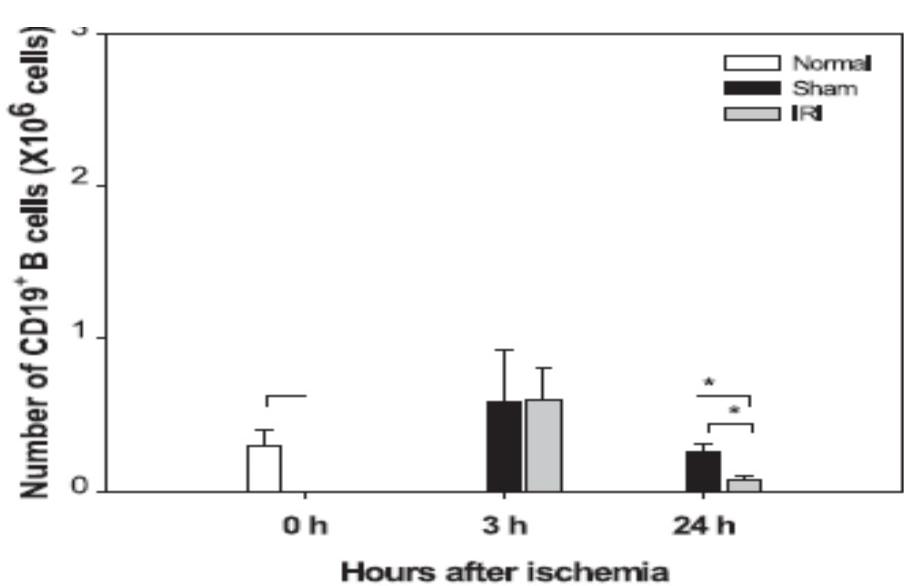
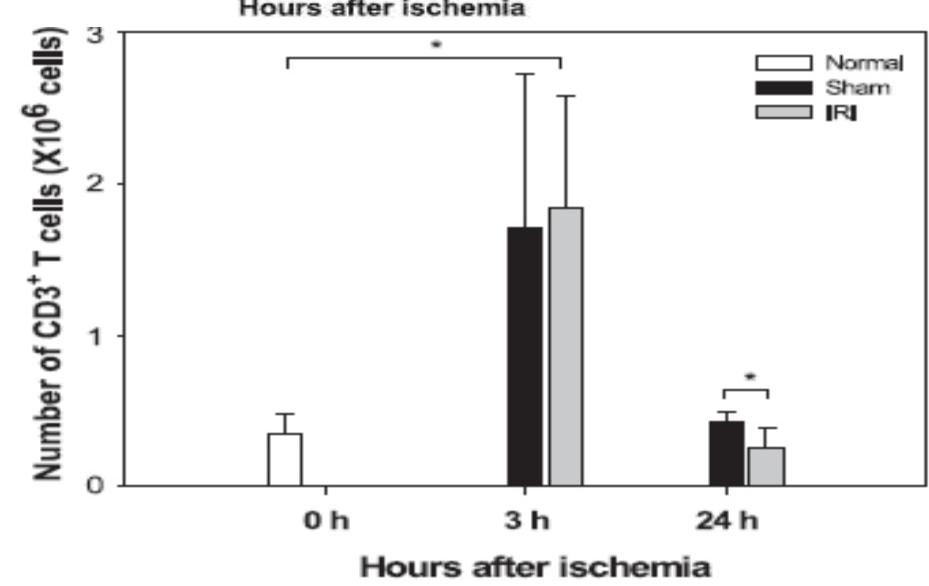
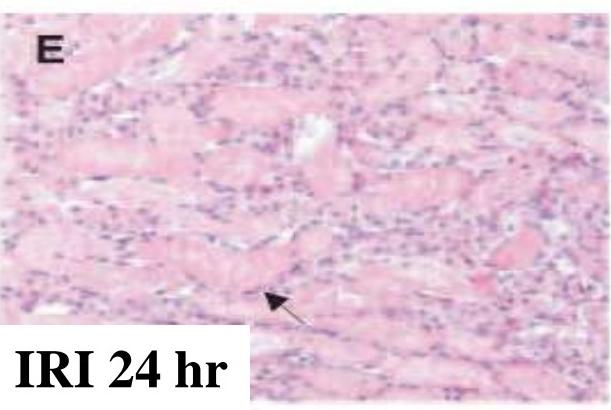
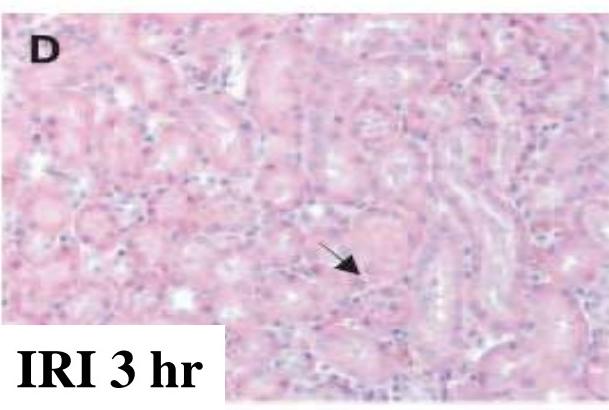
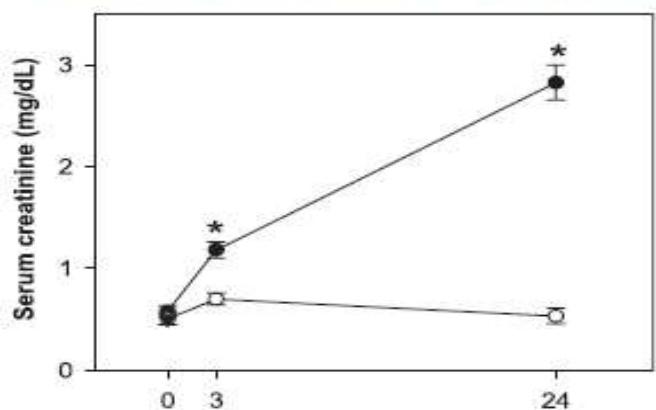
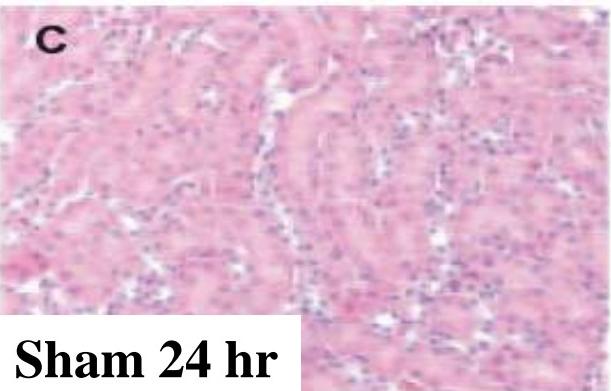
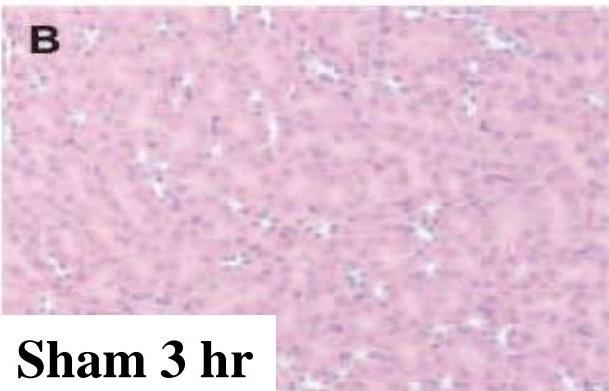
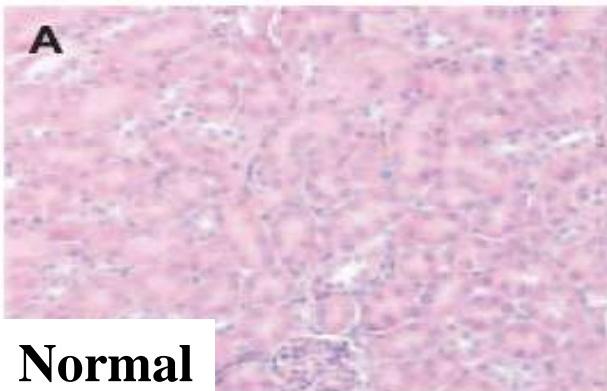
## Phenotypic and Functional Characterization of Kidney-Infiltrating Lymphocytes in Renal Ischemia Reperfusion Injury

Dolores B. Ascon, Sergio Lopez-Briones, Manchang Liu,  
Miguel Ascon, Vladimir Savransky, Robert B. Colvin, Mark  
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**Male C57BL/6J wild-type were bluntly dissected and a microvascular clamp was placed on each renal pedicle for 30 min and compared with Sham operated animals.**



**CD4 OR CD8 T LYMPHOCYTES**

**?????????????**

# **Identification of the CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell as a major pathogenic factor in ischemic acute renal failure**

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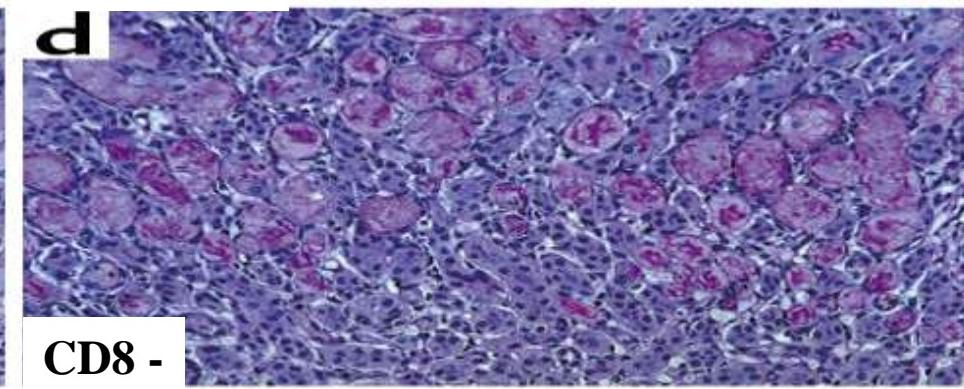
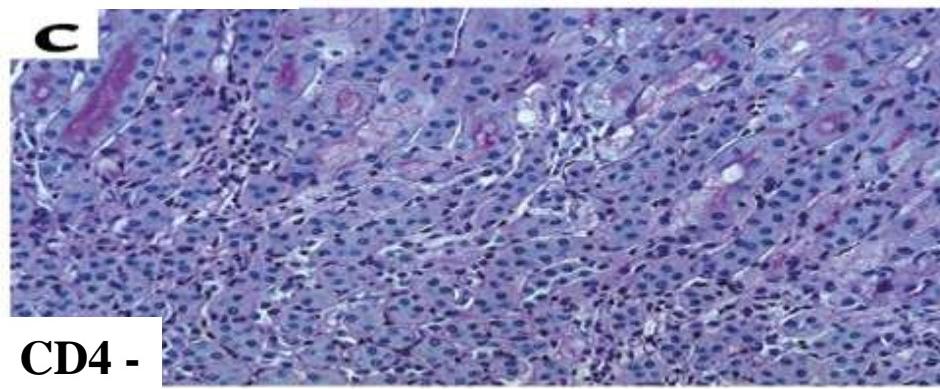
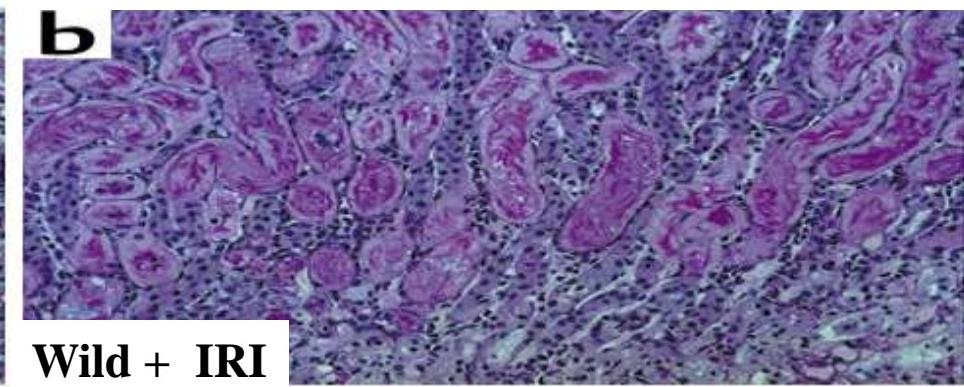
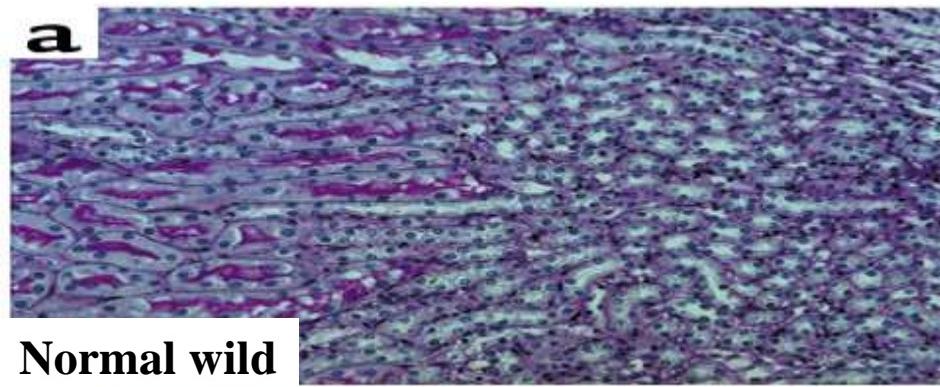
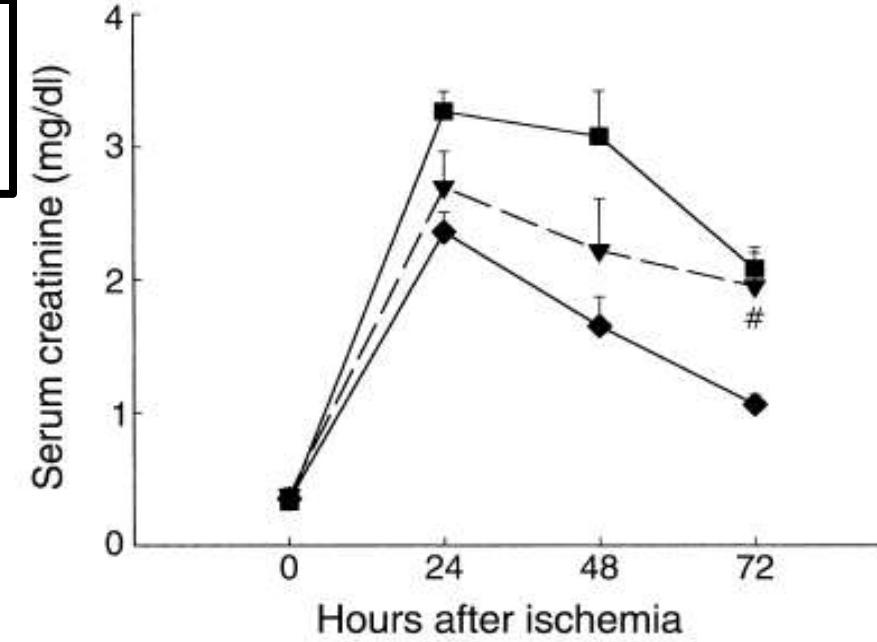
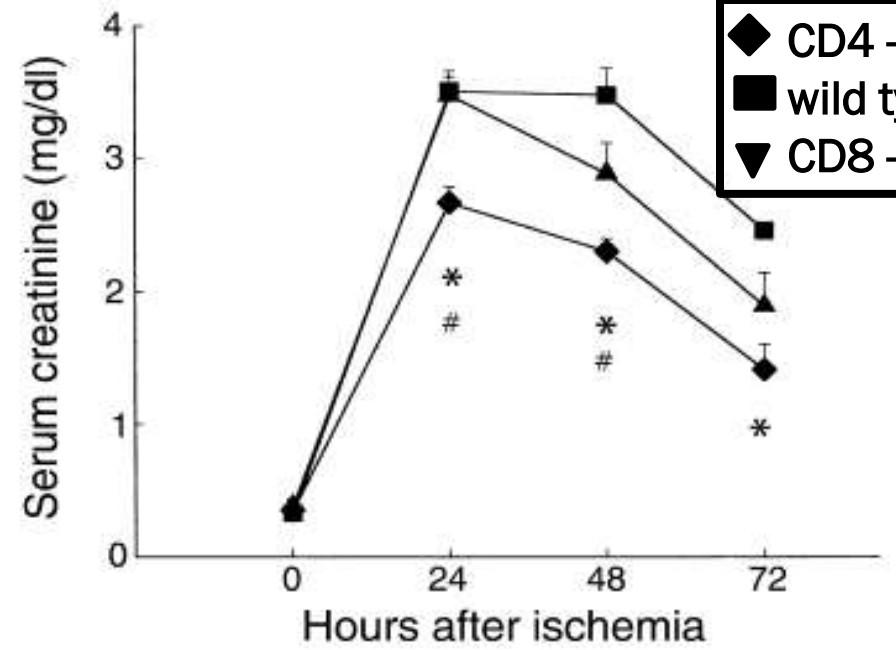
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**They compared IRI in C57BL/6 wild-type, *nu/nu* mice & *nu/nu* mice were adoptively transferred with wild-type T cells.**



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- ✖ CD4 T-cell has 2 subsets:

- Th1 phenotype: pathogenic
- Th2 phenotype: protective

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**DOES LYMPHOCYTES HAVE ANY ROLE IN  
RENAL REPAIR ????????**

# Regulatory T Cells Suppress Innate Immunity in Kidney Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury

Gilbert R. Kinsey, Rahul Sharma, Liping Huang, Li Li, Amy L. Vergis, Hong Ye, Shyr-Te Ju, and Mark D. Okusa

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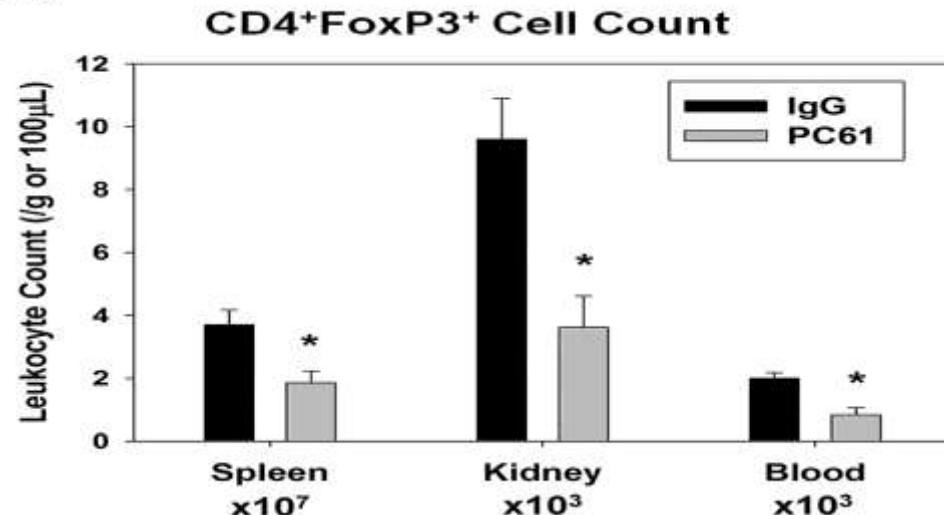
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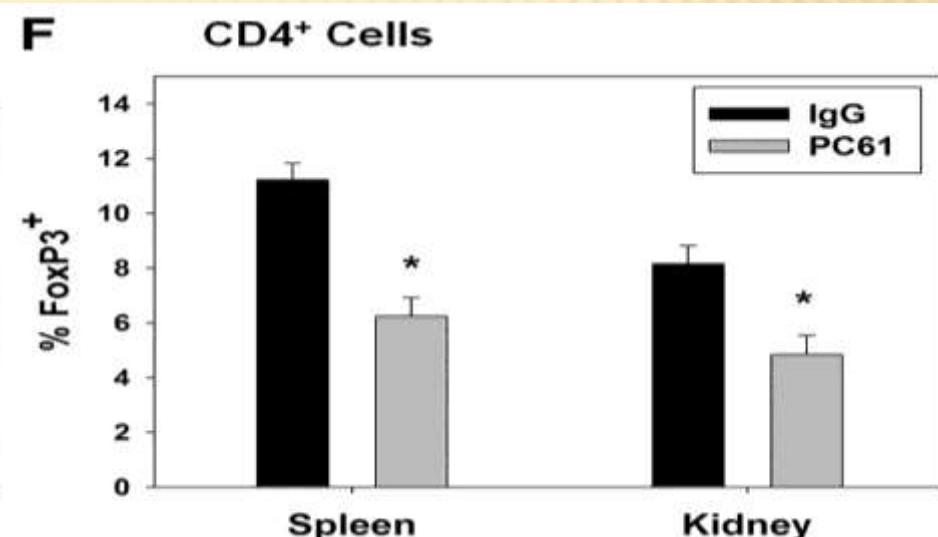
**Partial depletion of Tregs with an anti-CD25 mAb before IRI. Adoptive transfer of lymph node cells from wild-type mice or FoxP3-deficient Scurfy mice into T cell- and B cell- deficient RAG-1 knockout mice to generate mice with and without FoxP3 Tregs, respectively.**

# CD25 MAB (PC61) ADMINISTRATION REDUCES Tregs & POTENTIATES IRI

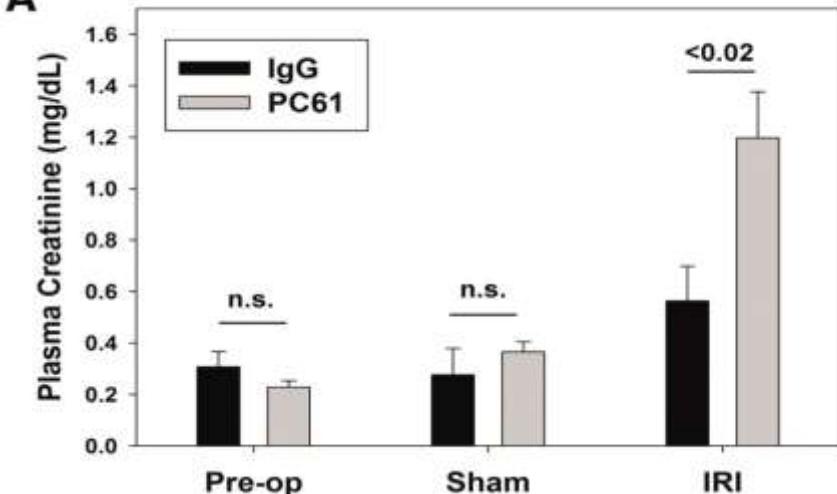
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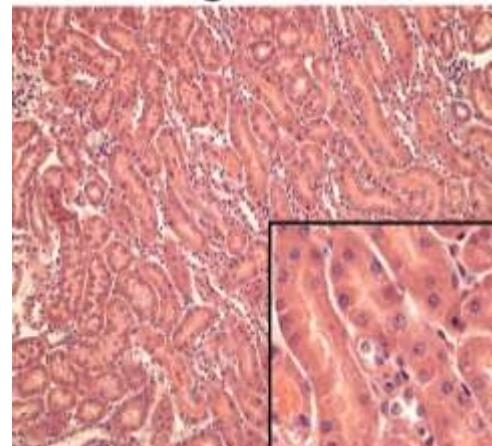
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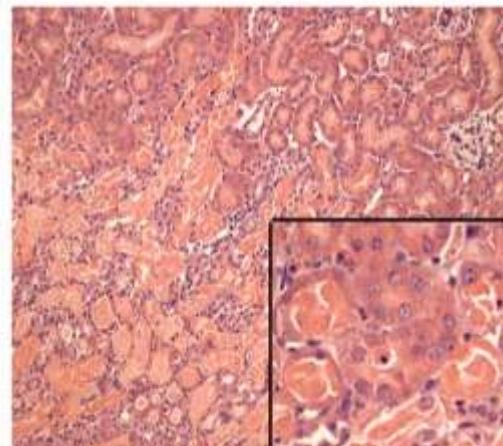
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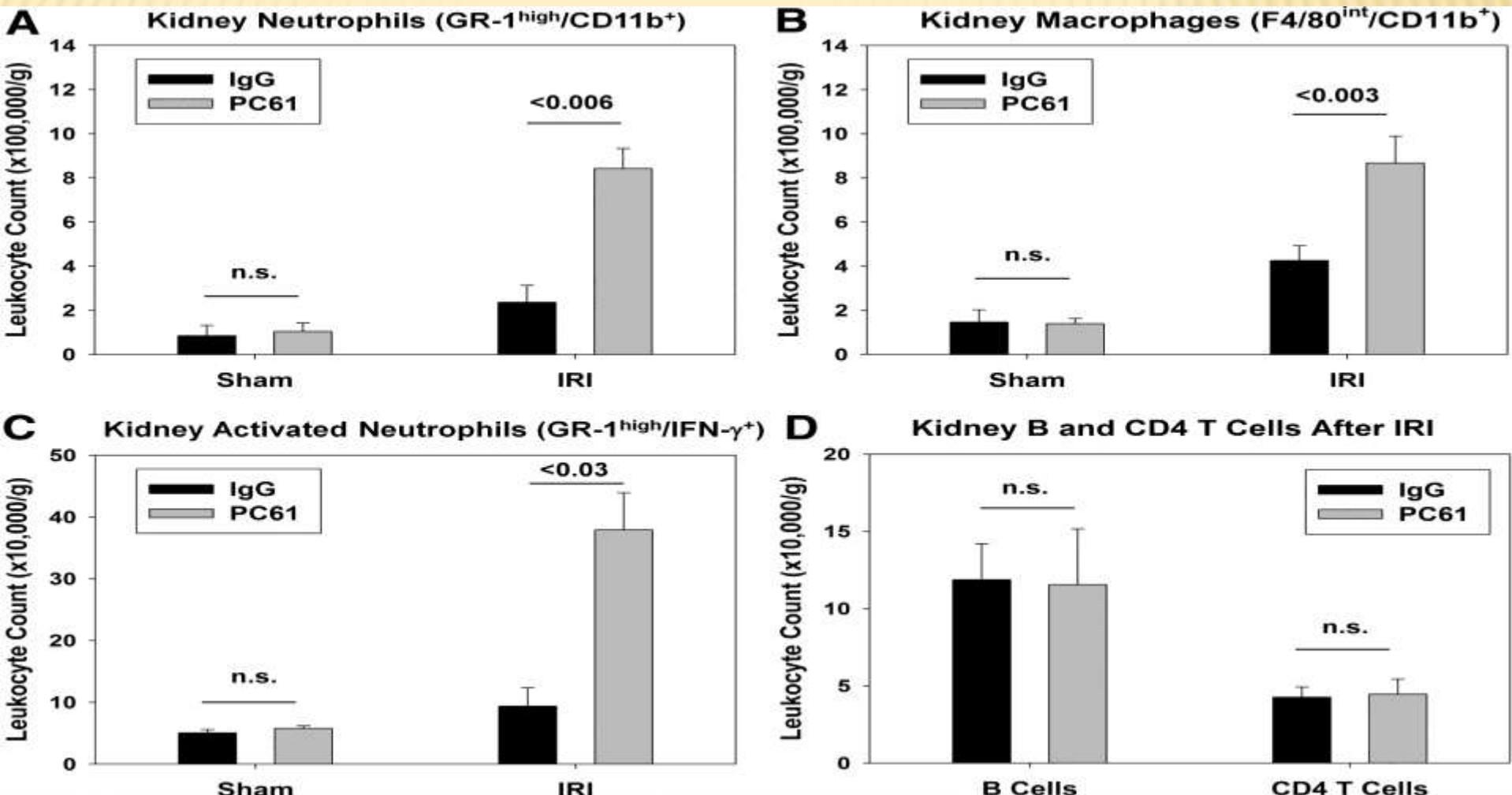
**B IRI - IgG**



**C. IRI – PC61**

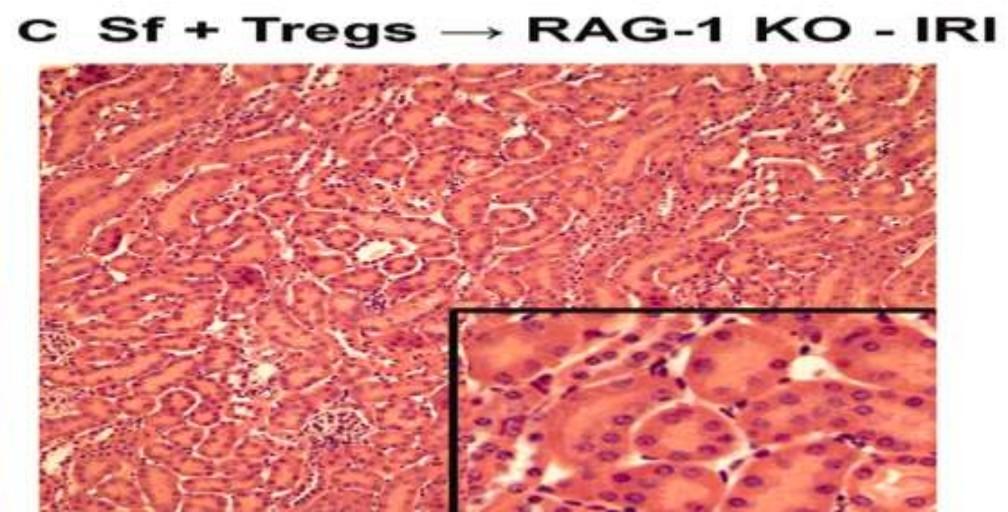
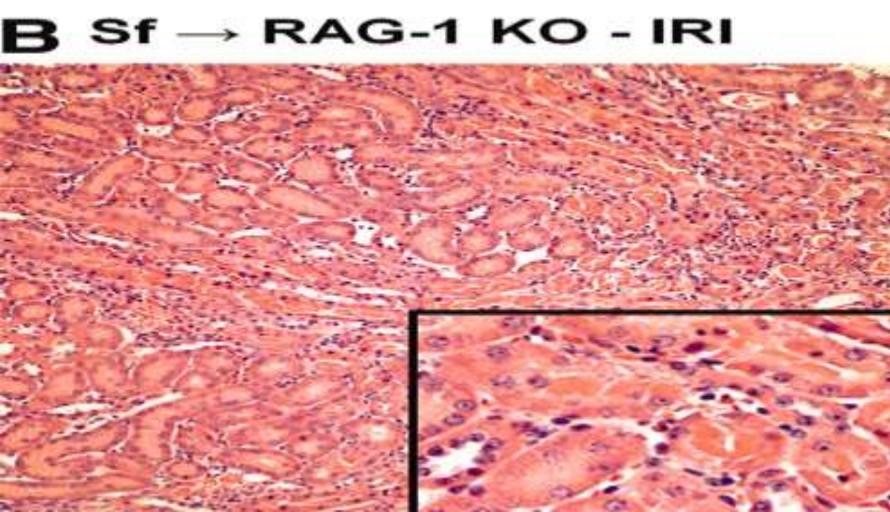
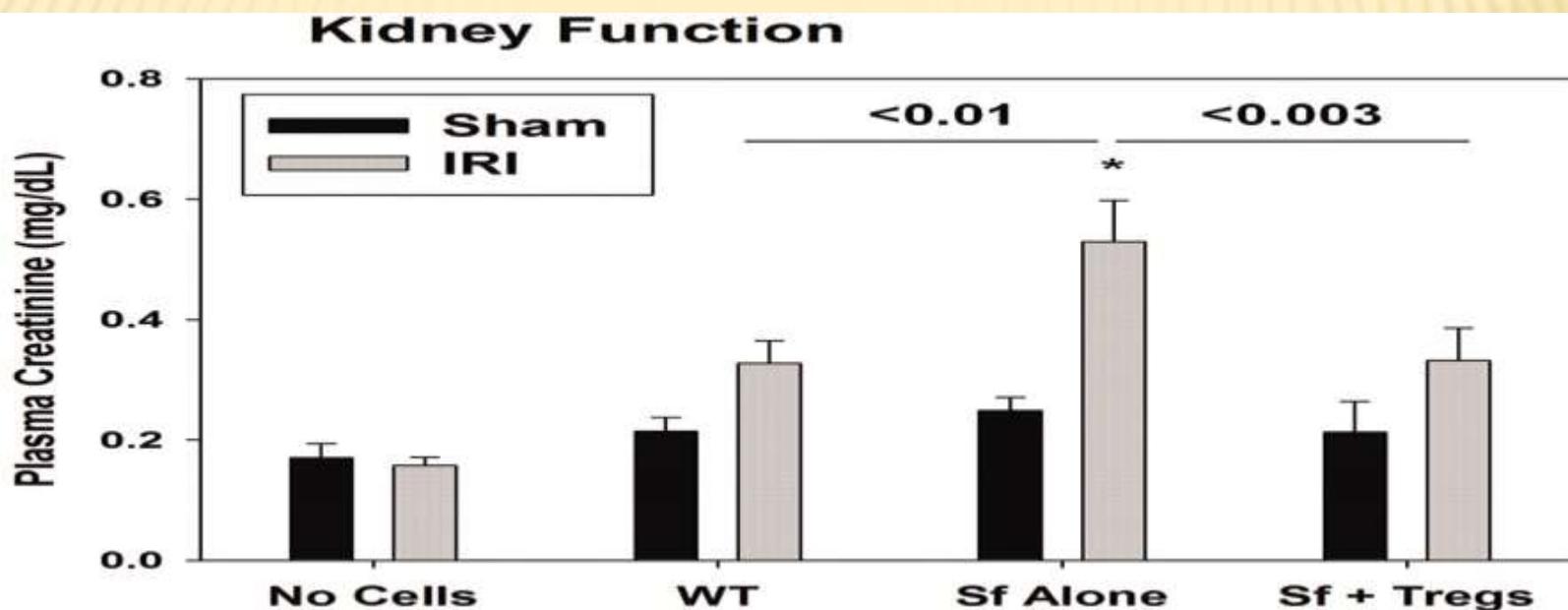


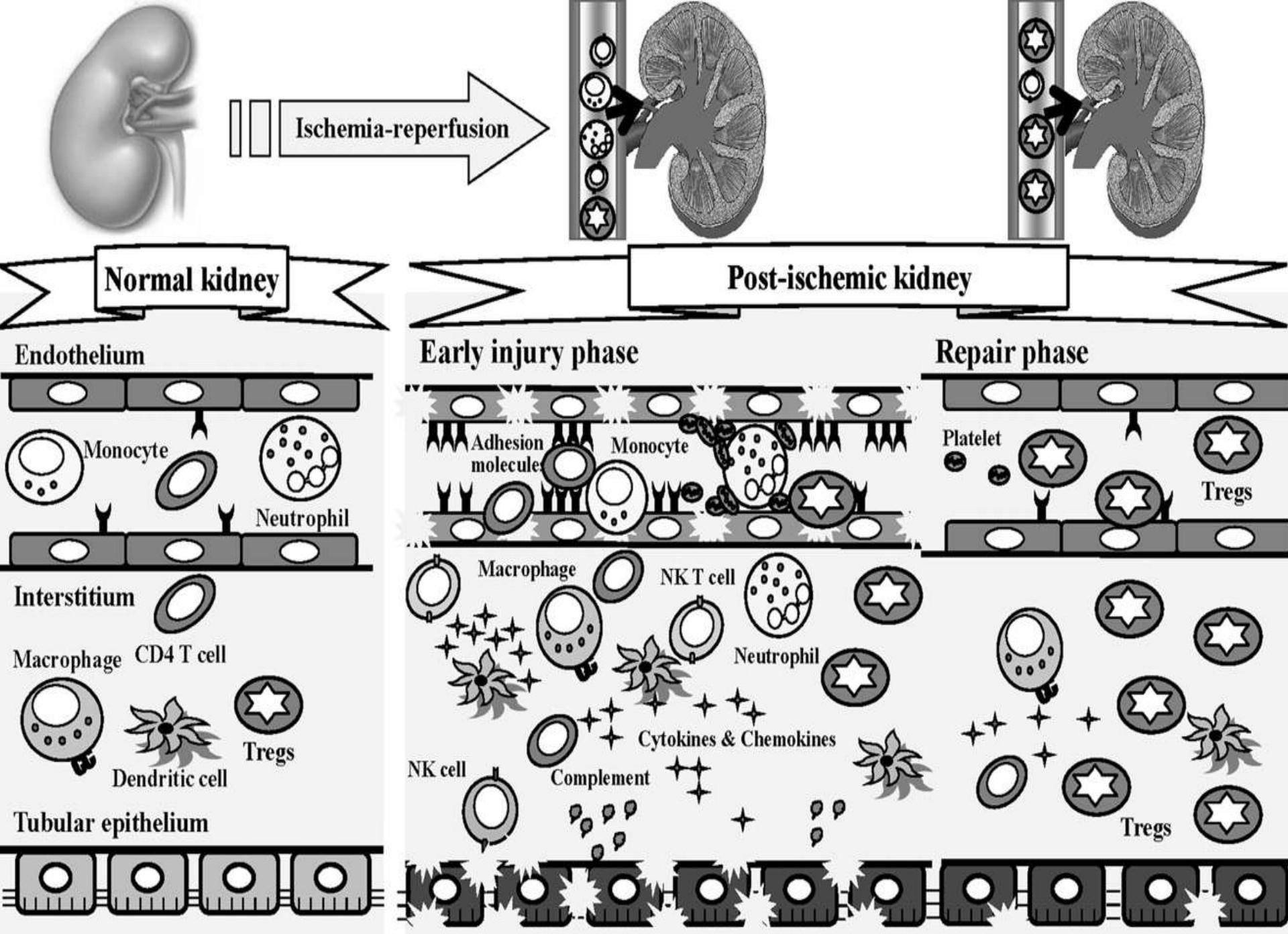
# PARTIAL Treg DEPLETION ENHANCES LEUKOCYTE ACCUMULATION AFTER IR.



# Treg REPLETION INHIBITS KIDNEY IRI

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# CONCLUSION

- ✖ Macrophages and distinct T-cell subsets are capable of anti-inflammatory as well as proinflammatory functions.
- ✖ Wound-healing macrophages (M2a) , regulatory macrophages (M2c) and regulatory T cells (Tregs) are remarkably potent at reducing renal injury in a number of different renal disease models.
- ✖ Understanding the biology of macrophages and lymphocytes and their ability to repair renal tissue will enable the future discovery of therapies for kidney diseases.



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